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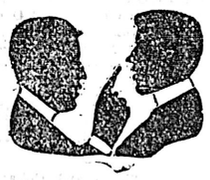

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YUKON PURCHASES.

Large Amount of Money to Be Expended East.

Montreal, April 3.—Louis A. Phillips, agent of the Northern Commercial company, Dawson, is in the city on annual purchasing tour. He has requisitions in his pocket for about a million dollars worth of goods, of which seventy-five per cent. will be purchased in Canada, a large proportion in Montreal.

Trading in Dominion Steel common stock was very lively on the Montreal Stock Exchange today. The stock opened at 54, and went to 61, closing at 62. Seventeen thousand odd shares were sold. In Toronto the excitement was as great, but the volume of trading not so large.

TOO GREAT A RISK.

It is dangerous to neglect a simple case of itching piles as the trouble is likely to become chronic and develop into fatal incurable fistula or cancer of the rectum. A single application of Dr. Chase's Ointment will quickly relieve the itching and burning sensation, and a few boxes will cure any case of piles. This standard ointment has probably relieved more suffering than any preparation you can mention.

All Claim Victories

Alliance Say Voting Was Corrupt and Vindicates Their Position.

Prohibiton League Delighted With Numbers Who Turned Out to Vote.

But Antis Are Quite Content to Get Majority For Their Side.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Winnipeg, April 3.—Further returns of voting on the Prohibitory Liquor Act referendum give increased majorities against the act Nearly every municipality heard from today gave adverse majorities The Red River valley districts are almost unanimous against, while in the central portions of the province the vote is more evenly divided.

The official majority against in Winnipeg city is 3,406.

The totals for the province up to this evening are 18,896 against, and 12,233 for .

There are still a number of the smaller municipalities to hear from, but the returns will not alter the majority to any extent. Charges of crookedness on the part of the liquor men are made by the temperance workers, who allege that many votes were repeated at the city polls, and that deputy returning officers neglected their duties in not administering the oath.

A rather odd phase of the situation is that all the parties that were interested in the voting claim victories. The Dominion alliance followers says that the result of the election justified their expectations. Thousands of temperance people, the Alliance claim, did not vote, because of the position the Alliance took. This, they say, is well, for they claim that the voting was so corrupt that as a representation of public opinion it was useless. The result was a splendid victory and vindication of the position that the Alliance took and for the cause of true temperance.

The Prohibition league claim, on the other hand, that the position of the League, that every temperance man should turn out and vote on the act, was vindicated by the fact that over 12,000 votes were polled in its favor. They point out that if the result in the city was subtracted from the total, the vote in the rest of the province for and against will be about equal; and this, even though the temperance men did no organizing, and the liquor men put up the fight of their lives. This section of the temperance party also claim that there was a great deal of corruption in the election.

The anti-prohibitionists say they do not claim a moral victory; all they wanted was a practical one—a majority of the votes—and this they received.

PROFESSOR COLGROVE.

Condition Is Reported to Be Somewhat Improved.

St. Paul, Minn., April 3.—Prof. F. W. Colgrove, of the University of Washington, who cut his throat while traveling on a Great Northern train from Seattle to St. Paul, is in an improved condition at the city hospital, and will recover. His mental powers are not so encouraging. His mind appears to be deeply affected, and it will be some time before he recovers his mental equilibrium.

"FATHER PAT."

His Remains to Be Sent West From Montreal Today.

Montreal, Que., April 3.—Arrangements have been completed for the shipment of the remains of "Father Pat," (Rev. Henry Irwin), to British Columbia, and they will leave on the Canadian Pacific express in the morning. It is stated that the family of deceased will erect a hospital at some point in British Columbia, probably at New Westminster, as a memorial of deceased.

ST. LAWRENCE OPEN.

Navigation Opens at Montreal for the Season.

Montreal, April 3.—Navigation was opened here this morning by the Richelieu and Ontario steamers Longueuil and Hochelaga. The first boat leaves for Quebec early next week. Buoy laying began today between here and Quebec.

The Montreal Gas company's annual meeting for today was postponed for lack of a quorum, the first time on record. It was probably due to the fact that the company has been swallowed up by the Montreal Light, Heat & Power company.

SENTENCED TO HANG.

Hansen, the Murderer of Little Marotte Convicted.

Montreal, April 3.—Thorold Hansen was tonight found guilty in the court of King's Bench, of the murder last November of Eric Marotte, a nine-year-old boy, and was sentenced to be hanged on Friday, June 13. Hansen, who had only been in the country a few months, met young Marotte one night while crossing a vacant lot in Westmount, a suburb of the city. The boy was jangling a few cents in his pocket. Hansen grabbed him, stabbed him several times in the neck with a pocket knife, and held him until the boy bled to death. The body was found that night by the boy's brother. There was no trace of the murderer, and next morning, while the Westmount police were endeavoring to locate a clue, Hansen walked into a Montreal police station and confessed. Had he not done so, the probability is that he would never have been discovered.

ATLANTIC CITY FIRE.

A Number of Hotels at Winter Watering Place Destroyed.

Atlantic City, N. J., April 3.—Twelve hotels and more than a score of small buildings adjoining the board walk, which is built along the ocean edge, were destroyed today by fire, which swept the beach front for two long blocks. The loss is believed to exceed $750,000.

The hotels destroyed are: The Luray and annex; the New Holland, Stratford, Berkley, Bryn Mawr, Stickney, Evard, Rio Grande, Mervine, Academy hotel and Academy of Music, Windsor and Tarleton.

DUNDONALD FOR CANADA.

Montreal, April 3.—(Special.)—A special cable from London says:

I have authority to state that General Dundonald will assume command of the Canadian militia at the termination of General O'Grady Haley's term of office. General Dundonald is now at Ascot awaiting the gazetting of his appointment.

Lord Dundonald sends this message for publication:

"The Canadians who served under me in South Africa were men from the tops of their head to the soles of their feet. To be more explicit, there are persons with rifles and men with rifles. When a general has men under him with rifles he knows what he can do, and what risks he can take."

(Signed), DUNDONALD.

WRECKED WHALERS.

Boat of the Kathleen Arrives at Dominica.

St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, April 3.—News was received here today confirming the report that a boat containing nine men and a woman, the captain's wife, belonging to the whaler Kathleen, of New Bedford, Mass., had arrived at the Island of Dominica, British West Indies, March 28.—The party reported that while fishing 1,100 miles westward of Barbadoes, the Kathleen was struck by a whale, which stove in a plank, and caused the vessel to sink in half an hour. The whalers who reached Dominica became separated at nightfall from three other boats of the Kathleen. The three missing boats of the Kathleen arrived safely at Pernambuco, Brazil, About March 26. Capt. Thomas H. Jenkins, of the sunken whaler, was among those who reached Pernambuco.

Mad Prank Of Young Boys

Two Lads Under Twelve Admit They Wrecked Great Northern Train.

Holy Trinity Cathedral Reconsecrated—Westminster Ping Pong Epidemic.

From Our Own Correspondent.

New Westminster, April 3.—This afternoon two young lads under 12 years old, were committed for trial at the district court for tampering with the Great Northern switch and thereby causing the accident to Monday's incoming Seattle express, resulting in $400 damage to rolling stock and a severe shaking up to passengers and train crew. Two young companions and the section boss were witnesses for the prosecution. The company's chief detective Ryan investigated, but the boys acknowledged their guilt, though denying malicious intent.

Capt. Young, of the steamer Ramona, died today after a week's illness from pneumonia. He was for many years connected with steamboating on the Fraser. Deceased belonged to the Masons, Templars and Pythians. The last named order will conduct the funeral on Sunday.

The Bishop, assisted by a dozen clergymen of Westminster Anglican diocese, reconsecrated Holy Trinity cathedral this morning. The cathedral was entirely destroyed in the great fire of September, 1898, but has been restored, greatly improved and freed from financial incumbrances.

The town is in the throes of a ping-pong tournament with a large list of entries.

All the local lacrosse clubs are reorganizing this week, and a busy season is in sight. The chances are that practically the same team will go East to lift the Minto cup as made the phenomenal tour two years ago.

AUSTRALIAN OFFICER SPEAKS

Tells Why He and Two Others Were Court Martialed and Condemned.

London, April 3.—Lt. Witton, one of the Australians sentenced to life imprisonment at penal servitude at the same time that the Australian officers were sentenced to be shot for shooting Boers who were traveling to Pietersberg with the object of surrendering, has arrived in England to serve his sentence. He gives an account of the affair as follows:

One of their (the Australian) officers had been murdered by Boers. Shortly afterwards the Australians captured a number of Boers, including one wearing the uniform of the murdered officer.

They immediately held a drum court martial, found the man guilty, and ordered him to be shot. For this the Australians were arrested in October, and tried by court martial. Their sentences, after revision by the Imperial government, were communicated to them in February. Two of the Australians were shot.

THE MONITOR.

Important Ore Body Struck in a Slocan Mine.

Nelson, B. C., April 3.—(Special.)—A special from New Denver states that an important strike has been made on the Monitor. It was made in the lower or No. 4 level, where the main shoot has been developed horizontally for 275 feet. The paystreak in the drift shows three feet of solid ore of a high grade, and gives every indication of opening into a larger body. An uprise has been driven on the ore shoot from No. 4 tunnel to No. 3 tunnel, a distance of 122 feet, and the ore was found to be continuous and from eight inches to three feet wide. The find is regarded as very important.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Peter Thisted Shoots Himself by Carelessness While Hunting.

Nakusp, B. C., April 3.—A Dane named Peter Thisted, aged 23, accidentally shot himself at Fire Valley yesterday, in carelessly handling a gun while hunting. The bullet tore off a portion of his skull, and he was instantly killed. He had been employed by the Edgewood Dairy Co.

His Last Journey

Funeral of Cecil Rhodes at Capetown a Most Imposing One.

Thousands Do Honor to Remains of the Great Empire Builder.

Then the Train Bears Him Away to His Rhodesian Grave.

Capetown, April 3.—Throughout the morning continuous streams of people passed by the coffin containing the body of Cecil Rhodes, as it rested in the parliament house.

The funeral procession was the most imposing. The coffin was draped with the tattered Union Jack which belonged to Mr. Rhodes, and also the tattered flag of the British Chartered South Africa company, which went through the fight at Massikessi, and was carried on the gun carriage of "Long Cecil," used at the siege of Kimberley, through the crowded streets to the cathedral.

The streets were lined by troops, who saluted the passing cortege. The pallbearers were Sir John Gordon Sprigg, premier of Cape Colony, and five others. The chief mourner was Col. Frank Rhodes, who walked alone, bareheaded, followed by the brothers of the deceased and a representative of Lord Milner, British high commissioner, and Sir Walter Healy Hutchinson, the governor and commander-in-chief of the Cape of Good Hope.

All business was suspended during the funeral, and all the public buildings were draped in mourning.

In front of the cathedral stood a huge crowd, and the building itself was filled to its capacity. The archbishop and other clergy received the body at the porch, and there the opening sentences of the burial service were pronounced, and the procession passed down the main transept.

The archbishop made an address, during which he declared Mr. Rhodes had faults of which he, probably, was as conscious as anyone, but nevertheless, he was a great man. Though not a great church-goer, continued the archbishop, Mr. Rhodes was essentially religious.

At the conclusion of the service, the procession reformed, a dead march was played, and the mourners proceeded to the station.

There the coffin was borne into the De Beers company's saloon car, which had been converted into a chapel ardente. The family and the executors of the will accompanied the remains to Rhodesia.

ENDS IN DEATH.

Disappointed Promoter Kills His Wife and Commits Suicide.

New York, April 3.—Chas. H. Worthen, a promoter, and his wife were found dead in their room at a boarding house on West 96th street today. Worthen had shot his wife and then cut his own throat. Financial trouble is believed to be the cause. He was a company promoter, and also identified with an insurance company. Yesterday he gave a check for $150 in payment for a back board bill. This check was returned today marked "No Good."

AGAINST ANARCHY.

New York State Trying to Deal With the Evil.

Albany, N. Y., April 3.—Governor Odell today signed the bill designed to stamp out anarchy in the state. It imposes a penalty of not more than 10 years' imprisonment or not more than $5,000 fine, or both, on persons who advocate anarchistic doctrines by speech, writing or otherwise. It also makes it a disdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than $2,000, or imprisonment of not more than two years, or both, upon editors or publishers who permit the publication of books, newspapers or serials advertising anarchy, and upon owners, agents or occupants of buildings who harbor avowed anarchists.

IN DIFFICULTIES.

F. W. Foster, of Ashcroft, Asks For Extension of Time.

Toronto, Ont., April 3.—(Special.)—With liabilities of $76,000, and nominal assets of $132,199.47, F. W. Foster, who conducted large general stores at Clinton and Ashcroft, B. C., is asking for an extension of time. There are a number of wholesale houses here interested, and they received a statement of affairs today, along with the proposition that they should accept ten cents on the dollar every three months, without interest, until the entire amount is paid. It is proposed also that Mr. Foster retire from active management, and a new manager be appointed. Mr. Foster is one of the oldest established merchants in the West, having been in business for 41 years. His principal place of business is at Ashcroft, and he is running a branch at Clinton. Recent illness, and over-purchasing is given as the causes for the present trouble. Besides stores, Foster conducted a ranch, which is included in the assets.

TROUBLE AT PROTECTION.

Miners and New Vancouver Coal Company Have Dispute.

Nanaimo, B. C., April 3.—(Special.)—A dispute between miners engaged in the lower seam of Protection Island mine, and the management of the New Vancouver Coal Co., has arisen over the question of pay.

For some time past dissatisfaction has been felt. The company is willing to pay the same rate as prevails in the remainder of the mine; the miners hold this insufficient, as conditions are entirely different. In consequence of the dispute work was suspended in this part a few days ago.

A deputation from the miners affected waited upon Superintendent Robins today. Afterwards the executive of the Miners' union and miners concerned, met, but decided to leave the matter over for discussion at a full meeting of the miners union on Saturday evening. About 32 miners were engaged in this lower seam. The seam is only about three and a half feet thick at the best, but is of excellent quality.

A farewell reception is to be given Dr. McKechnie in the opera house on Saturday evening preparatory to his leaving for the East.

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NO RESULTS YET.

Troops Rather Than Negotiations Will Bring Peace.

Kroonstadt, Orange River Colony, April 1. The Transvaal delegates are still here. It is believed that General Dewet is influencing President Steyn not to meet Acting-President Schalkburger.

Pretoria, April 2.—Communications have passed between President Steyn and the Transvaal mission at Kroonstadt, but nothing is yet known of the result. The majority of the military men and civilians here expect more from the continual pressure of the troops than from the present negotiations. It is pointed out that once before when hard pressed, the Transvaalers showed a desire for peace but this was promptly overridden by President Steyn. Nothing in the present situation so far as known indicates that President Steyn is less irreconcilable than previously. Indeed the known facts seem to point to a greater determination to continue the struggle.

Durban, Natal, April 3.—General traffic is closed throughout the whole country north of the Tugela river. The region is stoutly protected by lines of blockhouses extending from Ladysmith. Permits are required to enable people to proceed beyond Colenso. The town guards at Ladysmith, Dundee and Newcastle are under arms, and have been recruited to their full strength.

MANCHURIAN TREATY.

Waiting to See If Powers Raise Further Objections.

Pekin, April 3.—The signing of the Russo-Chinese Manchurian contract only awaits the receipt of the information as to whether objection to it will be raised by other powers. The treaty has been modified. As previously stated the evacuation of the Manchurian provinces by Russia is to be carried out in three successive periods of six months from the signing of the contract. Various vague conditions such as: "If the state of the country permits," are excluded from the contract, and it is stipulated that the contracts be ratified within three months from the day it is signed. China is permitted to maintain whatever force she thinks necessary in Manchuria after the evacuation of that territody. In addition to the preceding covenants Russia agrees if Tien Tsin is restored to the Chinese within the first six months to evacuate Niu-Chwang at the time of this restoration. China agrees that no portion of the Niu-Chwang, Shan Kwang railway be allowed to fall into the hands of other powers after Russia restores the road to China. China agrees to also reimburse Russia in the amount spent in completing the railway, and in policing the line during the Russian occupation.

METHODIST TRANSFER.

Meeting of the Committee and Some of the Changes.

Toronto, April 3.—(Special)—At a meeting of the transfer committee of the Methodist church held today, Rev. Dr. Carmen was in the chair, and among presidents of the various Methodist conferences present were Rev. F. B. Stacey of Manitoba, and Rev. W. H. Barraclough, British Columbia.

The following interim transfers were made: Rev. Walter L. Sheridan, from Hamilton to British Columbia; Rev. R. McIntyre, Manitoba to British Columbia; Rev. F. A. McGee, from Toronto to British Columbia; Rev. G. W. Bowering, from Manitoba to British Columbia; Rev. A. E. Heatherington, from Manitoba to British Columbia.

Transfers of all men in active work will take effect at the close of ministerial sessions of all the conferences out of which they transferred. Transfers of superannuated ministers will take place forthwith.

OVER THE FALLS.

Woman Jumped to Death and Repented Too Late.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., April 3.—Delila Tansey, of Buffalo, went over the American Falls at 6 o'clock this evening. It was the most sensational suicide in years. The woman jumped over the railing of the Goat Island bridge, about ten feet from shore. William Conners, of Liverpool, Eng., who was on the bridge at the time ran down the shore and waded into the river. A rake was passed to him which he succeeded in fastening in her clothes. Miss Tansey begged piteously to be saved. He tried to draw the woman toward the shore, but her clothing tore and she was carried over the brink of the falls. Two hundred persons saw the woman go to her death.

LEGISLATIVE ROW.

Insulting Epithets Exchanged in Newfoundland House.

St. John's, Nfld., April 3.—A violent scene occurred in the colonial legislature last night between the Minister of Finance, E. Jackman and Mr. Morine, the leader of the opposition.

"Mean dirty liar," "Scoundrel," "Blackguard," and "Coward," were among the epithets exchanged between the two men.

CHILD AND GUN.

Montreal, April 3.—Blanche Houde, 3 years of age, was shot in the abdomen by her little 7-year-old brother today, and will likely die. The little boy, while playing, found a revolver in one of the rooms. He did not know it was loaded and was showing it to his sister, when he pulled the trigger and shot her.

C. P. R. TRAFFIC.

The Week Shows Large Increase Over Last Year.

Montreal, April 3.—C. P. R. traffic for the week ending March 31, was $939,000, and for the same week last year, $818,000.

DRANK IODINE.

Sir John Bourinot Makes Mistake That is Nearly Fatal.

Ottawa, April 3.—Sir John Bourinot, clerk of the House of Commons, last night drank some iodine in mistake in the dark. A medical attendant was immediately summoned, who succeeded in saving his life.

IN TOUCH.

Schalkburger in Negotiation With Steyn, Delarey, and Kemp.

Kroonstadt, Orange River Colony, April 3.—Acting President Schalkburger has opened negotiations with President Steyn, who has been located, with Delarey and Kemp, but the whereabouts of the party has not been ascertained. Dewet has been located near Boshof.

DEAR CHAIRS.

Sixteen Thousand Dollars Offered and Not Taken.

Toronto, April 3.—At the close of the afternoon session of the stock exchange yesterday, a bid of $16,000 was made for a seat, with none offering it is understood under $18,000. The last seat sold realized $14,000.

Jarvis street Baptist church last evening decided to appoint Rev. Mr. Wade as assistant to Rev. Dr. Thomas.

FIRE AT NANAIMO.

A. C. Shawl's House Totally Destroyed, But Family Escape.

Nanaimo, B. C., April 3.—(Special.)—Fire broke out at 11 o'clock in a big house on Fraser street, owned by C. E. Shawl, near the centre of the city. The fire department was handicapped for want of water. The trunk electric light wires were cut, and the principal streets were in darkness. The house was totally destroyed, but the inmates escaped.

JUROR POISONED.

Dies While Sitting at Trial For Murder.

St. Peter, Minn., April 3.—While Andrew Tanke and his wife were being tried for the alleged murder of the latter's former husband, Anton Keehel, a juror, became sick and demented. He was taken for treatment to the asylum here, where he died. The jury was then dismissed. It is now alleged that drugs were administered to the juror, and that he died from their effect. The parties who gave the drugs to the juror are said to be known, and the disclosures promise sensational results.

PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES.

Grand Forks Discussing Men Already For Legislative Honors.

Grand Forks, B. C., April 3.—(Special.)—Many prominent Liberals have invited P. T. McCallum, deputy sheriff, in this city, to run for the Grand Forks division at the next provincial elections. Wm. Graham will be the labor standard-bearer. A. C. Flummerfelt, of the Granby company is spoken of as a candidate, but thus far has not declared his intentions. In the same connection, T. W. Holland, general manager of the Kettle Valley lines, and Mayor of Grand Forks, and H. S. Cayley, are also prominently mentioned.

WELLINGTON.

Teams Ready to Play Basketball, Football or Ping-Pong.

Wellington, April 3.—(Special)—Mr. Bert Stevenson left yesterday for Vancouver. The night previous a surprise party, consisting of his many friends, visited his home and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

As a sporting town Wellington is not dead yet. Basketball is now in the lead, and although defeated by a narrow margin in the recent game in Nanaimo, the Wellington boys have confidence that hard practice will win better things for them in future. Ping-pong has its enthusiasts, and last but not least, the school boys are mustering their forces in the hope of being able soon to display their prowess against some neighboring Association football team.

BOERS IN STATES.

Trying to Stop the Purchase of Horses by the British.

Washington, D. C., April 3.—Secretary Hay has received from Governor Heard, of Louisiana, the statement referred to in this morning's publications alleging the existence of a British camp at Chalmette, just below New Orleans on the Mississippi river. By direction of the President it has been referred to the Attorney-General, with a view to securing an opinion on certain legal points involved. Meanwhile it will not be made public.

General Samuel Pearson, formerly of the Boer army, has returned to Washington from New Orleans, where he went to gather proof to substantiate his charge that the British authorities in Louisiana have set up a regular military establishment, from which their army in South Africa is being furnished with men, horses, mules, and supplies.

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PROTEST FROM COL. HUGHES

Defends Canadian Troops From Scurrilous Attack in London Daily News.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Ont., April 3.—Col. Sam Hughes, in the House today rose to protest against, and to contradict a statement made by a correspondent of the London Daily News, that a party of Canadians in South Africa had robbed dead Boers of their boots and carried away their toe nails for souvenirs. Col. Hughes said the paragraph could only apply to "E" Battery Canadian artillery. The fact was at Fabers Spruit the Boers took off their own boots in order that they might steal noiselessly upon the British. Colonel Hughes was there himself, and the Canadian behaved correctly.

The Bell Telephone bill to increase the capital stock to ten million dollars got its second reading in the Senate today.

Hon. Dr. Borden expects word tomorrow from the Imperial authorities as to the composition of the fourth contingent.

It is finally settled that Lord Dundonald is to be Major-General commanding Canadian militia.

The total number of Canadians who died in South Africa since the beginning of the war, is 207.

The government has offered to the Imperial authorities the services of half a dozen dental surgeons. Scores of applications are on file in the department.

DROWNED IN FLOOD.

Young Man Loses His Life at Portage la Prairie.

Winnipeg, April 3.—(Special.)—A Portage la Prairie despatch says: A woman man named Moffatt, was drowned while attempting to cross the flooded district today. Another man named Louis Ackerman has been missing since Monday, and is supposed to have met a similar fate.

SPORTING NEWS

HOCKEY MATCH.

High School and Vancouver Ladies to Play Here on Saturday.

The High school girls will meet the Vancouver ladies in a hockey match at Oak Bay park tomorrow afternoon, and as the result will practically decide the championship of the province, a fine struggle is expected. The last game between these two aggregations at the Terminal City, resulted in a victory for the Vancouver ladies, with a score of 3 goals to 2. The match was won just on the call of time. As the teams are so evenly matched, tomorrow's game will be well worth witnessing. The High school girls show a wonderful improvement over last season. They are all good runners and being very enthusiastic, play hard to the last minute of time. The clubs will be represented by the following players:

Victoria High School—Full backs, Miss Watson, Miss M. Lowe; half backs, Miss K. Redfern (centre), Miss Dalby (left), Miss Coburn (right); forwards, Miss M. Tully (centre), Miss E. Black (inside right), Miss C. Hardie (outside right), Miss M. Wollaston (inside left), Miss B. Roberts (outside left); reserve, Miss G. Shrapnel.

Vancouver Ladies—Goal, Miss Bauer; full backs, Miss Hamersley, Miss Babington; half backs, Miss E. Burpee, Miss Morison, Miss Burpee; forwards, Miss Tracy, Miss Lett, Miss Morris, Miss Lawson, Miss Johnson; reserves, Miss Warren and Miss Kerr.

BASKETBALL.

Fernwoods Defeat the Wanderers by Thirty-six to Fourteen.

The basketball match between the Fernwoods and Wanderers last evening resulted in a win for the Fernwoods by a score of 36 to 14 points. The Wanderers were the heavier, but lacked the shooting ability of their lighter opponents.

This evening there will be a practice match at the Fernwood hall between the Fernwood and Police teams.

SPORTING NOTES.

The meeting of the Victoria Cricket club arranged for last evening, was postponed until next Tuesday night, at the Army and Navy cigar store, at 8 o'clock.

ST. JAMES' SHOW.

Winners of Finals in the Ping-Pong Tournament.

The sale of work and ping-pong tournament under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of St. James' church, which was held in St. James' hall during the afternoon and evening of Wednesday and Thursday, closed last night. The entertainment was well attended and proved very enjoyable. The fancy work stalls, in charge of Miss H. McKay, Miss E. Lindsay, the Misses K. and F. Finlayson, Mrs. Byrn and Mrs. F. W. Thomas, were again much patronized yesterday. The ping-pong games were watched with great interest. Mr. J. Leeming won the finals in the gentlemen's singles, defeating Mr. J. Cornwall after a hard fight. Miss Drummond won the ladies' singles from Miss F. Brown, after a splendid match. The first prize for the gentlemen's singles was a handsome card case; the second, a picture frame. The ladies' first prize was a beautifully worked cushion cover, and the second a fancy vase. One of the best contested games in the tournament was the one between J. Cornwall and W. York. The former player won after a very close contest. The ping-pong tournament was in charge of Mr. Carr Hilton, who deserves great credit for his work in arranging the different details.

The results were as follows:

Ladies' singles—Miss Gowen beat Miss Spain 6-1, 6-1; Miss Rickaby beat Miss Hildige 6-4, 6-3; Miss Drummond beat Miss Lugrin 6-1, 6-2; Miss F. Brown beat Miss Gowen 6-1, 6-3; Miss Drummond beat Miss Rickaby 6-1, 6-2; Miss Drummond beat Miss Brown 6-2, 3-6, 6-3.

Gentlemen's singles—J. Cornwall beat F. Burrell 6-2, 6-3; J. Leeming beat L. B. Trimen 6-2, 6-3; Master R. Bamford beat Mr. Cookson 6-0, 6-0; J. Leeming beat Master R. Bamford 6-1, 6-2; J. Cornwall beat W. York 6-3, 4-6, 6-3; J. Leeming beat J. Cornwall 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.

PALMERSTON AND HIS MUSCLES.

Lord Palmerston died at his post two days before he was eighty-one, his faculties undimmed and his physical strength little affected by his advanced age. A hidden witness has recorded a touching anecdote: A fortnight before his death he saw the old statesman come out of his London house early one morning, look around to assure himself that he was alone, then climb over the area railing around the house and back again to test the strength of his muscles.—Lippincott's Magazine.

Local News.

Schools Open Monday.—Superintendent Eaton desires the Colonist to say that the public schools will re-open on Monday next, not today, as many are said to suppose.

Church Parade.—The Fifth Regiment will parade at the Metropolitan Methodist church on Sunday morning. Major Ross Monro will be in command. The members are requested to be at the Drill hall at 10 o'clock.

Company Meeting.—The annual general meeting of No. 5 company, Fifth Regiment, will be held at the Drill hall on Monday evening. All members are requested to attend at 8 o'clock.

For Stealing Coal.—Lee Sing, a Chinese, was arrested about 8 o'clock last night by Special Constable Carroll, who found the Chinaman stealing coal from the weighing sheds of the E. & N. Railway company. The Chinaman was loading up a rag sack when arrested. He will be brought up for trial in the Police court this morning.

Gone Into Business.—Mr. R. S. Byrn, for many years head accountant for Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co., has gone into business for himself as a cannery and commission agent. He has opened offices at 72 Fort street. Mr. Byrn is well and favorably known to the business community of the province and his long experience well fits him for the business he is entering upon.

British Empire League.—The British Empire league will hold a public meeting at the City hall tonight at 8 p.m., at which Mr. Welby-Solomon will deliver an address on "An Imperial Tariff." All those who are interested in the subject of the trade relations of the Empire, and more particularly the members of the Board of Trade and the Navy league, are invited to attend.

Medal for Fruit.—The fruit for the Paris exhibition from British Columbia, for which a silver medal was received, was selected by Inspector Palmer and Mr. T. G. Earl, and packed by Mr. J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, and not by Mr. Hutcherson, as stated yesterday. Mr. Hutcherson was never secretary of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' association.

Spring Weddings.—R. N. Wilson and wife, of Seattle, are guests at the Dominion. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, who were married in Seattle on Tuesday, are spending their honeymoon in Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. David Marchbanks, of Koksilah, are another young married couple who are staying at the Dominion. Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gwynne-Vaughan are also guests at the Dominion. Mr. Gwynne-Vaughan, who is a rancher from Chilliwack, was married to Miss Hunt by Rev. W. Baugh Allen, in Christ Church cathedral, yesterday afternoon. Mr. E. S. Hunt, brother of the bride, acted as best man, and the bridesmaid was Miss Ross, of Cariboo.

Board of Horticulture.—The annual statutory meeting of the Board of Horticulture opened at the Agricultural department yesterday, there being present the Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Messrs. Palmer, Cunningham and Earl, a full board. Routine work was attended to and the question of fumigation and quarantine discussed. The board will today meet the Attorney-General and Minister of Agriculture for advice on matters of interest to the fruit growers. From all reports the industry is making great strides forward, and the prospects are very good for a large crop this year. The board will bend their best efforts to free the orchards from pest and disease.

Mrs. Lester's Pupils.—Three hundred young people attended the dance given by the pupils of Mrs. Lester in the A. O. U. W. hall last night, and spent a most delightful time. The hall was tastefully decorated with flags and bunting, and the numerous couples whirling by to the lively strains of popular airs rendered by the Cecilian orchestra made the scene a pretty one. The programme consisted of 30 numbers. At midnight the tired dancers dispersed to the supper room and partook of a dainty repast. Dancing was then resumed and continued until early this morning. The committee in charge was as follows: F. Smith, secretary-treasurer; C. Holmes, F. Clarke, E. Townsley, H. Laing, A. George. Mrs. Lester's break-up dance will be held in the Assembly hall.

Good Performance.—"Arizona," a pretty play of cow-punchers, soldiers and frontier people, with its vivid scenes of Western life, was well played to a small audience at the Victoria theatre last night. The play, which is from the pen of Augustus T. Homas, abounds in striking stage pictures and with good stage settings and scenery, the tableaux were well brought out. Mr. Duntin Farnham has the role of "Lieut. Denton," the hero, who suffered so much to shield others, and he gave a splendid performance, while Miss Grace Elliston was a charming "Bonita," the girl he loved and won. J. W. Cope, as "Canby," the cattle man, was well deserving of commendation, and Miss Ada Craven made a good "Mrs. Canby." Wm. Hazeltine made the most of the role of "Capt. Hodgman," well meriting the hisses—the applause of the villain—and Mr. Frank Campeau gave a splendid performance as "Tony Mostano," the Mexican vaquero. Mr. Fraser Coulter was good as "Major Bonham," and D. L. Mitchell had some strong character work as "Sergt. Kellar." Miss Alma Bradley not only acted, but looked the German servant girl, and, in fact, the whole company were deserving of much praise for their excellent work.

PERSONALS.

The Bishop of Columbia left Victoria on Wednesday for Cumberland, where the Rev. A. J. Cleland is to be ordained to the priesthood on Sunday next.

Mrs. E. Warren Saunders, of Seattle, sister of Mrs. M. Menkus, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Sylvester.

Rev. C. Bryant returned last evening from the Mainland.

John Cochrane was among the Victorians returning from Vancouver last night.

G. A. Kirk returned last evening from Vancouver.

Mrs. Henry Clay has left on a pleasure trip to the East.

J. O. Grahame, for many years manager of the Hudson Bay company at Kamloops, and Mrs. Grahame, have come to Victoria to take up their residence.

FOR ART'S SAKE.

Mr. Boughton, the English artist, while sketching in the Alps, was one day in search of a suitable background of dark pines for a picture he had planned. He found at last the precise situation he was seeking, and best of all, says Tit-Bits, there happened to be a pretty detail in the figure of an old woman in the foreground. "I asked the old lady," say Boughton, "to remain seated until I had made a sketch of her. She assented, but in a few minutes asked me how long I should be. "Only about a quarter of an hour," I answered, reassuringly.

"Three minutes or so later she again asked me—this time with manifest anxiety—if I should be much longer.

"'Oh, not long,' I answered. "But why do you ask so anxiously?"

"'Oh, it's nothing,' she sadly answered, "only I'm sitting on an ant hill.'"

Teacher—For what is the city of Lynn noted?

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Teacher—Oh, no.

Small Boy—Then where does linseed come from?—Boys of the Empire.

Mrs. Muggins—My husband is a perfect crank.

Mrs. Buggins—All husbands are, my dear.

Mrs. Muggins—But fancy a man who complains that my mustard plasters are not as strong as those his mother used to make!—Philadelphia Record.

MARRIED.

MENKUS—SYLVESTER—At 40 Frederick street, on April 2nd, Marcus Menkus of Seattle, to Elizabeth E. Sylvester, daughter of Frank Sylvester, of this city.

DIED.

SWITZER—Near Stanley, B. C., on March 30th, Arthur Switzer.

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Within the past few years, several high class performances have been given with such credit to the performers that the public interest is developing into enthusiasm. An illustration of this was the rendition of Gaul's "Holy City," a year ago, by the Metropolitan choir, when the large church was crowded, and more recently the great success of the "Messiah," under the direction of Mr. Herbert Taylor in St. Andrew's church.

Mr. Gideon Hicks, the choirmaster of the Metropolitan church, since taking charge of the choir, has made praiseworthy efforts to stimulate the taste for this class of music. During the time he has been in Victoria, he has undertaken works of this nature annually, and has been favored with well-deserved support of the public. Encouraged by the success of his ventures in this direction, he has, this year, selected "The Creation," a work of the highest standard, and has secured the support of a much larger chorus than in any previous occasion. The choruses are well in hand and a first class performance is assured to the public on the 16th inst. There are only three soloists required for this work, and a very careful selection has been made. The solos are very difficult, and require experience and study to render them correctly. The three soloists are too well known to Victoria audiences to need any comment here, and their names assure a great treat to all lovers of good music. The soprano solos will be taken by Miss G. H. Bradley of Tacoma, Wash., the tenor by Mr. A. T. Goward, and the bass by Mr. Herbert Taylor, while the difficult task, which the composer has set for the organist, will be undertaken by Mr. Jesse A. Longfield.

Undoubtedly the church will be crowded on this occasion. Tickets can be procured from any member of the choir or at the Hicks & Lovick Piano company, 88 Government street.

PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer Charmer from Vancouver: W. Miller and family, W. Cocks, Mrs. L. Kipp, L. Boomgoard, H. M. Emanuel, Jno. McEwen, B. Neild, W. M. Boyd, M. Boyd, O. Shoemacher, B. H. Cologum, Val Dalby, H. B. Gilmour, E. E. Evans, Mrs. Pace, Mrs. McMillan, A. Wallace, H. D. McDonald, Miss K. Burnett, Rev. C. Bryant, J. McGowan, R. W. Shears, Miss Bagley, H. Hewitt, W. H. Reed, W. Ives, A. C. Dameritto, Miss Williams, Prof. Dongour-Jouty, R. Jamieson, Mrs. Darlington, D. J. Darlington, Mrs. Percival, Mrs. R. W. Shears, Miss E. Merrill, J. W. McDonald, A. J. Gowen, Mrs. Adams, G. A. Kirk, J. E. Richards, Douglas Schofield, Jno. Cochrane, G. W. Tripp, Mrs. Foster, C. H. Rawson.

Passengers per steamer Majestic from the Sound: G. L. Bown, W. O. Hazelton and wife, G. Martin, B. Savage, E. M. Beckwith, D. Murphy, G. M. Burg, Jno. Suen, C. Matson, C. A. Kingston and wife, Miss A. C. Smart, H. Campbell, Mrs. Cope, F. Coulton, E. B. Carr, F. Baren, J. N. Cope, B. Deane, Mrs. Coulter, S. Murphy, H. C. Philips and wife, W. W. Williamson and wife, J. L. Baker, C. R. Kirby, J. McKeaer, Miss Brodly, D. Farnham, J. A. Humber, Miss Judson, Miss Baren, Capt. Beecher, Capt. Gatter.

Passengers per steamer Rosalie from the Sound: C. H. Sweetson, J. Babcock, J. D. Palmer, R. M. Riblett, H. White and wife, Dr. Sharpless and wife, J. H. Revell and wife, J. Riplinger, R. M. Palmer, R. A. C. Grant, C. H. Russell, H. H. Beam and wife, H. G. Henderson, C. W. Deming, E. Van Vallenberg, D. McCray.

Passengers per steamer Queen from San Francisco: Mrs. J. Dean, H. Burgess, Miss E. Post, Mrs. C. S. Templeton, A. Watson, G. Jackson and wife, A. Jeffs, A. H. Gregory, Thos. Philpots, wife and three daughters, E. W. Shaw and wife.

CONSIGNEES.

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Thursday, 17th April, 1902.

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Tacoma Arrives From the Orient

Sighted the Ship Senator Bound to Seattle From Glasgow.

Amur Sails for Skagway With Light Cargo—The Queen in Port.

Steamer Tacoma, of the Northern Pacific line, arrived yesterday afternoon from the Orient, bringing a small number of Chinese passengers and a large cargo, of which about 100 tons was landed at the Outer wharf. The Tacoma left Yokohama on March 19, and crossed the meridian on the 26th. She experienced fine weather throughout the voyage. The steamer Victoria, of the same line, is following her, and is due here on Tuesday next. She left Yokohama on the 26th. The steamer Duke of Fife was seen passing out from Tacoma with cargo for the Orient, not having called here. A small brigantine was sighted off Cape Flattery inbound, but she was too far away to be distinguished. She had her sails forward clewed up as though waiting for a tug, of which there were two within hail. The loaded ship Senator was also sighted off the Cape bound in to the straits.

The Senator is a British ship, commanded by Capt. Sutherland, a Nova Scotian, who has many friends in Victoria, and she is 148 days out from Glasgow, for Seattle, with general cargo. The Senator sailed from the Royal Roads with a wheat cargo on April 26, the same day that the wooden bark Senator made her first start for Liverpool, and the wooden Senator after many vicissitudes, is now reinsured as overdue, although she is just due at Liverpool, being now 130 days out from Victoria.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Steamer Queen Makes Good Passage From Golden Gate.

Steamer Queen arrived at the Outer wharf yesterday afternoon after a good passage from San Francisco. She had a small complement of passengers, but 90 in all, of whom a third of the total number left the steamer here. The freight landed at Victoria amounted to about 100 tons, and was made up of everything from a stallion for R. P. Rithet & Co.; sacks of shrimps for Chinese grocers; bags of malt for local breweries, and crates of Californian vegetables, in fact a miscellaneous collection of general freight. The steamer City of Puebla will sail for San Francisco tonight.

MARINE NOTES.

The arrangements that were in progress between the Seattle and Nanaimo boards of trade for the placing of a steamer between those two ports have ceased, as a result of a communication sent by the Nanaimo board of trade of the likelihood of a steamer being placed in service from the Coal City to Seattle.

The German bark Ostara arrived off the Columbia river on Wednesday and was ordered to proceed to Chemainus, where she will load for Port Natal.

Steamer Amur sailed last night for Skagway. It was expected that she would have a large cargo, but the shippers are still holding off until the river is open and the shipments can be forwarded. Another reason for the aloofness of shippers is the fact that the through rate has not yet been determined. The steamer had a small freight and a small complement of passengers. Those booked from here were C. and R. Reda, F. Campbell and E. Eby.

A cable from London, England, dated April 2, reports the arrival of the British ship Combermere, from the Fraser river, with a cargo of British Columbia salmon. The Combermere was loaded by Evans, Coleman & Evans, and sailed on October 22, with a cargo of 70,900 cases of salmon, valued at $340,000.

An old-fashioned toddy—either hot or cold—is a great drink if made of Jesse Moore Whisky. A little sugar, a little water, then the pure stuff—"Jesse Moore" Whisky.

FIRST ROUND.

Result of the Games Played at the J. B. A. A. Last Night.

Last evening the first round of the gentlemen's singles in the J. B. A. A. ping-pong tournament was played off with great success. The gymnasium was brilliantly lighted, and artistically decorated with flags and Chinese lanterns. The seating capacity was well taxed, as many ladies and gentlemen friends of the players were on hand to witness the contest. Some of the games were remarkably brilliant and exciting, and in some cases were revelations of what great skill could be acquired in this seemingly easy game. The games between Mr. Harvey Coombe and Mr. W. Englehardt were closely contested, and it was a treat to watch the splendid drives of Mr. Coombe. Many of the games were hotly contested, notably those between Coombe and Englehardt and Tremagne and Howle, and Patton and Davie, and were well worth watching. This evening, starting at 7:30, the remainder of the first round and the byes in the gentlemen's singles will be played off, and as many of the first round of the doubles as possible. In the afternoon, starting at 3 o'clock, the ladies' singles will be played off, and all players are requested to be present. Below are the results of last evening's games:

First round—R. B. Powell beat G. D. Dickinson 6-1, 6-2; H. G. Ross beat D. Leeming 6-5, 6-0; H. Coombe beat W. Englehardt 6-2, 6-5; V. Wolfenden beat W. Heath 0-6, 6-4, 6-2; F. Lewin beat A. Colquhoun by default; F. Burrell beat A. McLean 6-3, 4-6, 6-2; J. D. Pemberton beat F. H. Lawson, jr., 6-2, 6-1; D. D. McTavish beat H. Gartley 6-2, 6-1; C. N. Gowen beat A. J. Dallain 2-6, 6-2, 6-1; C. Howle beat W. W. Wilson by default; Dr. Garesche beat R. Jaeger 6-3, 6-2; J. Hunter beat E. B. McKay 6-2, 6-0; T. B. Tye beat J. W. D. York 6-3, 3-6, 6-0; C. S. Wilson beat Mr. Starr 6-0, 6-0; N. B. Gresley beat G. Smith 6-1, 6-0; B. C. Mess beat D. Von Cramer 6-0, 6-4; A. Hood beat N. J. Thompson 6-0, 6-0; R. Clay beat R. Wilson 6-0, 1-6, 6-5; Mr. Fraser beat C. N. Roberts 6-1, 3-6, 6-4, A. Gore beat J. H. McKay 6-1, 6-3; A. D. Belyea beat W. H. Bone 6-5, 3-6, 6-1; W. H. Nason beat J. C. Popham 6-3, 6-2; L. Dickenson beat R. Fell 6-4, 6-4; S. J. Patton beat W. S. Fraser 6-3, 6-5; N. Hardie beat C. H. Bridgman 6-3, 6-1; T. P. Patton beat C. F. Davie 6-1, 5-6, 6-5; A. Coles beat P. Wollaston 6-0, 6-0.

Second round—F. Lewin beat C. Routh 6-1, 6-0; H. E. Tremayne beat C. Howell 6-3, 6-3; W. P. Marchant beat B. C. Mess 6-5, 6-1; C. Schwengers beat A. Hood 6-4, 5-6, 6-4; Mr. Fraser beat J. C. Bridgman 6-2, 4-6, 6-1; F. G. Fowkes beat W. S. Nason 6-4, 6-1; A. Coles beat H. G. Lawson 6-2, 6-5; S. J. Patton beat H. Russell 6-1, 6-1.

The Fraser River Bridge

Mr. Waddell Gives a Few Interesting Details Regarding New Structure.

A Remarkable Example of Bridge Engineering—Very Difficult Work.

Mr. J. A. L. Waddell, consulting engineer and designer of the New Westminster bridge, left for his home at Kansas City last night. Speaking to a Colonist reporter yesterday, Mr. Waddell expressed himself as well satisfied with all that had been done up to the present in connection with the bridge. He was convinced that the contractors for the sub-structure, Messrs. Armstrong, Morrison and Balfour, are in every way capable of performing the work, possessing all the knowledge and experience necessary to carry it to successful completion. He had gone into every detail of the work with the contractors, discussing every difficulty, and found them in every instance prepared to cope with every possible contingency. The work of putting in the sub-structure will be one if not the greatest feats in bridge construction on the continent of America, but all the difficulties will be minimized by precautions taken in advance and the scientific methods which have been adopted.

The greatest difficulties to be overcome are the great depth of water and the strong current of the Fraser, but provision has been made to overcome these and permit of the work being carried on at any stage of water. An idea of the extreme difficulty of the work may be gleaned from the fact that one of the piers will have its foundation 50 feet below the bed of the river, which is 70 feet deep at high water at that point. The pier will be 130 feet high, only 10 feet short of the tallest pier which has been built under Mr. Waddell's supervision.

Some entirely new features will be introduced in the structure, among which a wedge-shaped span is a novel departure and unique in the history of bridge building. Mr. Waddell's plans have been so perfected that as soon as the substructure is completed the super-structure may be placed without trouble at any stage of water.

Mr. Waddell has designed and superintended the building of three bridges over the Missouri river, those at Sioux City, East Omaha and Jefferson City, and he says the Fraser river bridge is a far greater work than any of them. He has also built many bridges in Mexico and in Ohio, Texas, Louisiana and other states of the union, but from the way he spoke of the New Westminster structure, he evidently considers that it will prove one of the most creditable of all the great works which stand as monuments to his skill.

The contract calls for the completion of the bridge by July 15, 1903, and it will keep the contractors busy to fulfil their engagement.

ON WALL STREET.

New York, April 3.—The Granger and transcontinental railroad stocks developed surprising animation and buoyancy within a few minutes of today's closing dealings in stocks and were rushed up in a sensational manner which precipitated an eager scramble among the bears to get in under cover, thus accentuating the rise. Previous to that time, the character of the market had been much the same as that prevailed for a long time past. There was a rather notable demand for St. Paul, but not greater than consistent with the recent tactics of professional pools for effect on the rest of the market. The general list continued neglected and irregular with obvious profit taking going on in some of the stocks which were strongest yesterday. About midway of the session there was a fairly comprehensive upward movement in the Vanderbilt stocks, which seemed to be prompted by the persistent strength of the Chicago & Northwestern and Chicago, St. Paul, Minn., and Omaha stocks. The demand for Hocking Valley continued very large carry it up six points, the preferred rising 3¼. The New York Dock stocks rose about five points each. American Telephone & Telegraph advanced 10¼ on the reported large increase in the outstanding instruments. At the same time Amalgamated Copper, Colorado Fuel & Iron, United States Leather, preferred, and the minor steel stocks were rather acutely depressed by realizing sales. When St. Paul reported the later stages of its advances it encountered blocks of offerings running up to 7,000 shares, but rose steadily through them all to 169⅞. The stock closed practically at the top with a gain of four points. Chicago & Northwestern went up 7¼, preferred 11¼, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha, 11, and the preferred 4. It was not until within 15 minutes of the close that these movements produced any appreciable effect on the general market. At that time the Pacifics and Southwesterns generally spurted up from 1 to 2 points over last night. The market closed very active and generally strong.

Field Day In Dogdom

Annual Bench Show of Victoria Kennel Club Opened Yesterday.

Prize Winners As Far As Judged Last Night—Good Attendance.

Some two hundred dogs of high degree are holding forth in Philharmonic hall, which has been transformed into an immense kennel, or, rather, into a lot of small kennels. Their yelping can be heard for blocks and although some of those residing in the neighborhood may complain, the noise is music to the ears of the fancier. For it is the annual bench show of the Victoria Kennel club, and, by-the-bye, one of the most successful bench shows in the history of the city. In the first place there are more entries than have even been made in a Victoria show before, and among the dogs are some of the most aristocratic on the continent, dogs which have been before the critical eye of the best judges of America, and who have come proudly from the ring wearing the blue ribbon which denotes their superiority over their fellows.

The show opened yesterday morning, and for several hours the officials were busy placing the exhibits, but before noon order had been brought out of chaos, and the quieter dogs were making themselves at home in their new kennels, while the noisy ones, chiefly the terriers, were making their presence known by their barking. There was a fairly good attendance during the afternoon and evening, particularly of owners, who were taking a keen interest in the judging, which started at 2 o'clock, Mr. E. W. Davis, of Chilliwack, having this difficult position to fill.

There are not a great many representatives of the larger breeds, there being but one mastiff and one St. Bernard in the show, but both are good specimens. For some reason the St. Bernards, which in former years were well represented, seem to have dropped from favor, or those owning them are not showing. There are more Great Danes, among them being a beauty, Major, owned by Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir. Major, although little more than a year old, is a splendid-looking animal. There are but two greyhounds, and the same number of Chesapeake Bays, while the best pointers are from across the line. The English setter men, though, if they cannot be satisfied they must be hard to please. There are 4[illegible] these dogs benched, and a fine lot they are, coming from every city of the Coast, some of them valued at thousands of dollars. But with all the competition the Victoria dogs took the majority of the prizes, this city now having some of the best dogs of this breed on the continent. Among the visitors are Doc Hick, the great field trial dog, owned by John Considine of Seattle, valued at $5,000, and R. M. Palmer's Rodfield Lad. The former is only on exhibition, but Mr. Considine has two entries for the field trial. Some disappointment was expressed at the decision of Charles Minor not to enter Roy, Gladys and Zola Montez in the show, as competition with the former would have given the owners an idea of the standing of their dogs among the American cracks with which he has competed. Two of Zola Montez's pups were winners in the puppy bitches class.

The lively little fox terrier comes next in point of number entered, and among them are 11 visitors from San Francisco, which, however, will have no walkover with the Victoria dogs. There are 36 of these terriers in the show. They will be judged today.

There are a fair lot of Irish and Gordon setters in the show, also Irish water, field, and Clumber spaniels. The cockers, however, are numerous and a finer lot could not be seen in the largest shows. They come from as far south as San Mateo, so that there will be a chance of judging between the Victoria and California dogs, and from general appearances there seems to be no reason why the Victoria dogs should not hold their own. But this is for the judge to say.

There are some good collies, but this dog does not seem to be as popular as he was a few years ago. One of the most attractive classes is the bull dog, all the entries in which are from Seattle and Portland, including the famous champion Ivan Rustic, owned by L. A. Klein, of San Francisco, and the winner of over 400 prizes in England and America. There are, too, bull, Boston, Irish, Scotch and Bedlington terriers; some black and tans, including a bitch with a litter; beagles, sheep dogs, malamoots and several in the miscellaneous class.

The prizes include cash, cups, medals and merchandise; but while these help to attract entries, most of them come for the standing it gives a dog to win a place at the show, which is under the auspices of the Pacific Kennel league. This fact brings the dogs from California.

The officers of the club this year are: President, Hon. D. M. Eberts, M.P.P.; vice-president, J. W. Creighton; hon. secretary, T. P. McConnell; hon. treasurer, T. Plimley; hon. superintendent, F. Turner.

Bench show committee, W. F. Hall, T. Astle, E. Pferdner, C. A. Goodwin, J. McSweeney.

Board of directors, H. N. Jones, A. G. Davies, M. Stillwell, T. Plimley, R. R. Watson.

Judge, E. Davies, Esq., of British Columbia.

Veterinary surgeons, R. Hamilton, M. R. C. V. S.; S. F. Tolmie, V. S.

PRIZE LIST.

Mastiffs.

Limit Bitches—J. G. French's Duchess, third.

St. Bernards.

Open Dogs—A. F. Barber's (Vancr.) Nero, second.

Great Danes.

Puppy Dogs—Stanley Craig's (Nanaimo) Kruger, first; Mrs. R. W. Dunsmuir's Major, second; novice dogs, Stanley Craig's Nero, first; Mrs. R. W. Dunsmuir's Major, second; limit dogs, Mrs. R. W. Dunsmuir's Major, second; F. B. Pemberton's Klondike, third; winner dogs, Stanley Craig's Kruger first; Mrs. R. W. Dunsmuir's Major, reserve.

Greyhounds.

Open Dogs—Dr. G. L. Milne's Jeff, first; limit bitches, W. G. Frye's Fannie, second.

Chesapeake Bay Dogs.

Open Dogs and Bitches—Malcom McFee's (Seattle) Jeff, first; F. C. Ehrlich, (Erich, Washington), Judy C., second.

Pointers.

Novice Dogs—Jack Irving's Black Cloud, second; limit dogs, Jack Irving's Black Cloud, second; open dogs, F. J. Evans' (Portland) Little Pete, first; L. H. Roger's (Seattle, Captain Sam, second; novice bitches, San de Fuca kennels (Washington) Jingo Juno, third; open bitches, L. H. Roger's (Seattle) Autumn Queen, first; E. O. Coell's (Portland) Little Nell, second.

English Setters.

Puppy Dogs—Mrs. R. M. Palmer's (Seattle) Dick Belton; bred by T. P. McConnell of this city, first; G. H. Hall's Kitchener, second; R. H. Watson's Motley Montez, third; F. T. Bowness' Drake Llewellyn, reserve. Novice Dogs—Dr. L. Hall's General Roberts, first; E. R. Wheeler's (Tacoma) Merry Hunter, second; C. B. Yandell's (Seattle), third; Thomas Astlel Venter, reserve. Limit Dogs—H. H. Jones' Victor L., first; Dr. L. Hall's General Roberts, second; E. R. Wheeler's Merry Hunter, third; W. A. Ward's Blue Rock, reserve. Open Dogs—H. H. Jones' Victor L., first; Dr. L. Hall's General Roberts, second; E. R. Wheeler's Merry Hunter, third.

Puppy Bitches—T. Plimley's Rhoda Windem, first; Frank Turner's Winnie Winders, second; W. J. Robert's (Seattle) Fleets Nora, third; T. P. McConnell's Princess Isabel, reserve. Novice Bitches—Mrs. J. McSweeney's Lady Mc, first; T. P. McConnell's Countess Isabel, second; John Uplinger's Clip Montez, (Seattle) third; James Brooke, (Vancouver) Vals Rose, reserve. Limit Bitches—E. H. Stormfeltz's (Seattle) Lady Nell, first; T. Plimley's Rhoda Windem, second; S. Whittaker's Victoria, third. Open Bitches—Thomas Plimley's Lady Howard, first; J. A. Peebles (Seattle) Coles Lady, second; S. Whittaker's Victoria, third. Winners Dogs—H. H. Jones' Victor L., first; Dr. L. Hall's General Roberts, reserve. Winner Bitches—Thomas Plimley's Lady Howard, first; J. A. Peebles' Lady Coles, reserve.

Irish Setters.

Puppy Dogs—J. W. Speed's Shot, second; G. C. Hart's Kim, third. Novice Dogs—G. Parbery's Sport, first; J. R. Jenning's Laddie, second; D. C. Hart's Kim, third. Limit Dogs—Dr. Garesche's Hector, first; R. J. Russell's Faro, second. Open Dogs—George Jay's Mike, first; Dr. Garesche's Hector, second; Dr. Hart's Sport III., third; R. J. Russell's Faro, reserve. Winners Dogs—George Jay's Mike, first; Dr. Garesche's Hector, second.

Puppy Bitches—Sea's Una took first in the puppy bitches, limit bitches, open bitches and winner bitches; L. Burmeister's Topsey being second in the puppy class.

Gordon Setters.

Puppy Dogs—Dr. Stephen's Shifton, first. Novice Dogs—W. Winsby's Don, first; Dr. Stephen's Shifton, second; K. Wollaston's Rex, third. Limit Dogs—K. Wollaston's Rex, second. Open Dogs—W. Winsby's Don, first; F. Kenedy's (Seattle) Chauncey, second. Winners Dogs—W. Winsby's Don first; F. Kennedy's Chauncey, reserve.

Novice Bitches—S. W. Bodley's Heather Bell, first; T. Rochon's Queen, second. Limit Bitches—T. Smith's Judy, second. Winners Bitches—S. W. Bodley's Heather Bell, first; reserve withheld.

Field Spaniels.

C. E. Wilson's Judge, first. Limit dogs and Bitches—Frank Turner's Riah, third.

Clumber Spaniels.

Novice Dogs and Bitches—F. B. Pemberton's Tuck, first. Open Dogs and Bitches—F. C. Davidge's Barned, first.

Cocker Spaniels—Black.

Puppy Dogs — M. Stilwell's Duke Obo, first, Swan Lake Cocker Kennel's Bismarck, second; Miss Wild's Victor, third; Miss Iredale's Marco, reserve. Novice Dogs—Portland Cocker Kennels Black Victor, first; Swan Lake Cocker Kennels' Black Diamond, second; C. A. Goodwin's Sir Redvers, third; Miss Widde's Victor, reserve. Limit Dogs—Portland Cocker Kennels' Black Victor, first; Royal Pastime Cocker Kennels' Old Flag, second; Swan Lake Cocker Kennels' Raven Chief, third; Mrs. F. Clude's Prince, reserve. Open Dogs—Portland Cocker Kennels' Black Victor, first; Delverton Kennels, (Alameda, Cal.) second; Mrs. P. C. Meyer's (San Mateo, Cal.) Glenwood Havoc, third. Winners Dogs—Portland Kennel Club's Black Victor first; Delverton Kennels' Hampton Promise reserve.

Puppy Bitches—Swan Lake Cocker Kennels' Princes May, first. Novice Bitches—Mrs. C. A. Goodwin's Lady Andrey, first. Limit Bitches—Portland Cocker Kennels' Waverley Bess, first; Royal Pastime Cocker Kennels' Flossie, second; Mrs. C. A. Goodwin's Lady Andrey, third. Open Bitches—Delverton Cocker Kennels' Ch. Princess Florence, first; Portland Cocker Kennels' Waverley Bess, second; Royal Pastime Kennels' Flossie, third. Winners Bitches—Delverton Cocker Kennels' (Alameda, Cala.), Ch. Princess Florence, first; Portland Kennels' Waverley Bess, reserve.

Cocker Spaniels—Other Than Black.

Puppy Dogs—Portland Cocker Kennels' Plumeria Bud, first; Mrs. W. W. Peaslee's (Portland) Portland Red Fern, second; Mrs. C. W. Sharple's (Seattle) Brandy, third. Novice Dogs—Portland Cocker Kennels' Plumeria Bud, first; Swan Lake Cocker Kennels' Portland Dick, second; C. A. Goodwin's Bonnie Charlie, third. Limit Dogs—Plumeria Cocker Kennels (Cala) Hampton Goldie, first; Portland Cocker Kennels' Will Scarlet, second; Mrs. C. W. Sharple's (Seattle) Brandy, third. Open Dogs—Plumeria Cocker Kennels' Hampton Goldie, first; Portland Cocker Kenels' Will Scarlet, second. Winners Dogs—Plumeria Cocker Kennels' Hampton Goldie, first; Portland Cocker Kennels' Plumeria Bud, reserve.

Puppy Bitches—Royal Pastime Cocker Kennels' Princess Dora, second. Novice Bitches—P. C. Meyer's (San Mateo, Cala.), Glenwood Ruby, first; Swan Lake Cocker Kennels' Little Seltzer, second; Royal Pastime Cocker Kennels' Princess Dora, third. Limit Bitches—Plumeria Cocker Kennels, (San Francisco), Plumeria Surprise, first; Mrs. C. W. Sharple's (Seattle) Nettie, second. Open Bitches—Mrs. C. W. Sharple's (Seattle) Lillian Ray, first; Coheen Kennels (Sidney) second. Winners Bitches—Plumeria Cocker Kennels' Plumeria Surprise, first; P. C. Meyer's Glenwood Ruby, reserve.

Judging will be continued at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The Kalevan Kansa Ltd.

Preliminary Work of Finnish Colonization Company at Malcolm Island.

Matti Kurikka Has Many Letters From Persons Anxious to Immigrate.

Mr. Matti Kurikka, manager of the Kalevan Kansa, Ltd., the Finnish colonization company, which has undertaken the settlement of Malcolm Island, is in the city on business. He reports the prospects of the colony very bright, and promising, the only obstacles in the way of immediate success being the lack of funds, and the difficulty of finding employment for the settlers. He had hoped that the paper pulp company, which has a licence to cut wood on Malcolm Island, would be ready to begin work this spring, but they are not. He proposes, however, if it be possible to make contracts, here and at Vancouver and Nanaimo, for the supplying of cordwood, as he estimates that the winter's storms levelled between 10,000 and 20,000 trees, which could be utilized for fuel.

The Kalevan Kansa has now 81 members and letters applying for membership have been received from several hundreds of Finns in Canada, the United States, and Finland, but all of these wish to immigrate at once, and as there is no employment for them, and no clearing made on Malcolm Island, it is impossible to consider their applications. Twenty men are now at Malcolm Island clearing land and building houses, and this force will be increased shortly. The hull of a 50-ton schooner built, in Victoria by the only Finnish resident of the city, is about completed, and will be sent up by the next trip of the Tees. The vessel will be put together and rigged at the island, and will then be used as a means of communication with Vancouver Island and the Mainland.

Mr. Kurikka has great hopes of the Canadian Northern railway as a solution of his difficulty, for he says, if the railway company so desire, he can supply them with all the laborers and skilled mechanics they may require in the building of the line. If capital were available for transportation, and the establishment of the people on their arrival in the country, he could bring any number of Finns, up to a million, to the province every one of whom would be self-supporting as farmers, laborers, fishermen, mechanics, miners, lumbermen, etc. He is delighted with British Columbia, and its magnificent prospects, and would like to see the while population of his native land transported hither, where they would enjoy the blessings of freedom and justice, which are denied them at home.

While in the city Mr. Kurikka will arrange for taking out naturalization papers for a number of his countrymen, who have resided the required time in Canada.

DEPRESSED AND DISCOURAGED.

It is remarkable how thoroughly the whole system is thrown out of order when the nerves become weak and exhausted. All energy and ambition seems to disappear, the mind wanders, memory fails and despondency reigns supreme. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food puts new vim and energy into the brain, nerves and body, builds up the system and prevents paralysis, prostration and insanity.

Six men were killed as a result of an explosion of fire damp on Wednesday, in a colliery at Wigan, Lancashire.

A number of men were entombed at Dunfermline, Scotland, this morning, owing to a similar accident.

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NEW LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

Appointments, Notices and Announcements From the B. C. Gazette.

Yesterday's issue of the British Columbia Gazette contains the following appointments, notices and announcements:

To be Licence Commissioners:

COMOX LICENCE DISTRICT.

Licence Commissioners—Charles Henry Tarbell, of Cumberland; James A. Carthew, of Cumberland; Thomas Turnbull, of Comox.

Chief Licence Inspector—Constable J. Thompson, of Cumberland.

COWICHAN LICENCE DISTRICT.

Licence Commissioners—David Alexander, of Duncan; James Norcross, of Somenos; Donald McPherson, of Cobble Hill.

Chief Licence Inspector—Constable A. H. Lomas, of Duncan.

ESQUIMALT LICENCE DISTRICT.

Licence Commissioners—H. F. Bullen, of Oakdene, Esquimalt, J. P.; G. R. W. Stuart, of Hatley Park, Colwood; John Muir, of Sooke, J. P.

Chief Licence Inspector—Superintendent F. S. Hussey, of Victoria.

NORTH NANAIMO LICENCE

Licence Commissioners—Thomas Haggart, of Wellington; Richard Wallis, of Nanoose Bay, J. P.; Duncan A. McMillan, of Englishman's River.

Chief Licence Inspector—Constable D. Stephenson, of Nanaimo.

SOUTH NANAIMO LICENCE DISTRICT.

Licence Commissioners—James Gordon, of South Wellington; David J. Thomas, of Oyster Bay, J. P.; B. Swanton, of Extension.

Chief Licence Inspector—Constable M. H. McIndoo, of Nanaimo.

NORTH VICTORIA LICENCE DISTRICT.

Licence Commissioners—Arthur Walter, of Salt Spring Island, J. P.; William R. Armstrong, of North Saanich, J. P.; Washington Grimmer, of Pender Island.

(Acting) Chief Licence Inspector—Constable A. M. Ego, of Plumper Pass.

SOUTH VICTORIA LICENCE DISTRICT.

Licence Commissioners—Edwin John, of South Saanich; John S. Shopland, of Victoria District, J. P.; John Sinclair, of Cadboro Bay.

Chief Licence Inspector—Sergeant Frank S. Murray, of Victoria.

CHILLIWACK LICENCE DISTRICT.

Licence Commissioners—Joseph Ogle, of Sardis, J. P.; John L. Denholm, of Chilliwack; James S. Mercer, of Rosedale.

Chief Licence Inspector—Chief Constable R. B. Lister, of New Westminster.

DEWDNEY LICENCE DISTRICT.

Licence Commissioners—George Alderson, of Coquitlam; J. B. Cade, of Mission; W. J. Harris, of Maple Ridge, J. P.

Chief Licence Inspector—Constable A. W. Lane, of Mission.

RICHMOND LICENCE DISTRICT.

Licence Commissioners—James Morton Drummond, of Moodyville, J. P.; John W. Weart, of Central Park, J. P.; William H. Rowling, of South Vancouver.

Chief Licence Inspector—Constable Colin S. Campbell, of Vancouver.

NORTH YALE LICENCE DISTRICT

Licence Commissioners—M. P. Gordon, of Kamloops; John R. Michell, of Kamloops; John Clapperton, of Nicola.

Chief Licence Inspector—Constable E. T. W. Pearse, of Kamloops.

NORTH-EAST YALE DISTRICT DISTRICT.

Licence Commissioners—T. J. Cummisky, of Vernon; Edwin Weddel, of Kelowna; Frederick Appleton, of Enderby.

Chief Licence Inspector—Constable E. C. Simmons, of Vernon.

SOUTH-EAST YALE LICENCE DISTRICT.

Licence Commissioners—Richard L. Cawston, of Keremeos, J. P.; A. Megrew, of Camp McKinney, J. P.; W. Lytton Shatford, of Fairview.

Chief Licence Inspector—Constable R. B. Venner, of Camp McKinney.

WEST YALE LICENCE DISTRICT.

Licence Commissioners—Thomas Seward, of Lytton, J. P.; John Lyons, of North Bend, J. P.; John Lawrence, of Hope, J. P.

Chief Licence Inspector—Constable J. F. Sayre, of Lytton.

WEST LILLOOET LICENCE DISTRICT.

Licence Commissioners—John Marshall, of Lillooet; William Durban, of Lillooet; Robert D. Cumming, of Pavilion.

Chief Licence Inspector—Constable R. A. Hume, of Lillooet.

REVELSTOKE LICENCE DISTRICT.

Licence Commissioners—George T. Newman, of Arrowhead, J. P.; A. Olson, of Trout lake; E. A. Haggen, of Revelstoke.

Chief Licence Inspector—Constable Reginald A. Upper, of Revelstoke.

SLOCAN LICENCE DISTRICT.

Licence Commissioners — Thomas Brown, of Sandon—A. B. C. Docksteader, of Sandon; Duncan J. Weir, of New Denver.

Chief Licence Inspector—Constable J. T. Black, of New Denver.

AINSWORTH LICENCE DISTRICT.

Licence Commissioners—Neil F. McKay, of Kaslo; E. F. Stephenson, of Kaslo; John D. Moore, of Kaslo.

Chief Licence Inspector—Chief Constable W. H. Bullock-Webster, of Nelson.

NELSON LICENCE DISTRICT.

Licence Commissioners—A. R. M. Barrow, of Nelson; John Henry Matheson, of Nelson; James Arthur Gilker, of Nelson.

Chief Licence Inspector—Chief Constable W. H. Bullock-Webster, of Nelson.

BOUNDARY CREEK LICENCE DISTRICT.

Licence Commissioners—E. Jacobs, of Greenwood; H. Cannon, of Grand Forks; W. B. Townsend, of Rossland, J. P.

Chief Licence Inspector—Constable J. A. Dinsmore, of Grand Forks.

GOLDEN LICENCE DISTRICT.

Licence Commissioners—G. B. McDermott, of Golden; Charles A. Warren, of Golden; Charles H. Parsons, of Golden.

Chief Licence Inspector—Constable Stephen Redgrave, of Golden.

WINDERMERE LICENCE DISTRICT.

Licence Commissioners—Samuel Brewer, of Fairmont, J. P.; Joseph Lake, of Athelmar; W. S. Santo, of Peterborough.

Chief Licence Inspector—Constable Stephen Redgrave, of Golden.

150-MILE HOUSE LICENCE DISTRICT.

Licence Commissioners—Robert Borland, of 150-Mile House; Stephen Thorne Hall, of 150-Mile House, J. P.; John Barker, of Bullion.

Chief Licence Inspector—Constable Fred. Rose, of 150-Mile House.

SODA CREEK LICENCE DISTRICT.

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George William Grant, of Ucluelet, has been appointed justice of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia.

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PROHIBITION.

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A CONTRAST.

The United States congress is invited to pass a resolution of sympathy with the Boers and a request to the President to intervene to urge arbitration on Great Britain, "for the purpose of stopping the awful atrocities now going on in South Africa." The particulars of one of these atrocities are given in our columns today. An officer of one of the Australian regiments was murdered, presumably by Boers. His comrades afterwards captured some Boers who said they were on the way in to surrender. One of them was wearing the uniform of the murdered officer. The Australians promptly gave that man a drum-head court-martial and shot him. They had no right to do so. He should have been delivered over to higher authorities. It was a reprisal which was apt to lead to further reprisals, and break down the restraints of civilized warfare, between, at least, the Boers and the Australians. Well, what happened? Three of the Australians were court-martialed, two of them were shot, and the third sentenced to penal servitude for life. That is iron discipline, but Lord Kitchener is an iron man. In contrast with this, a certain Major Waller of the United States army, is accused of having shot eleven Filipinos without the semblance of a trial. To shoot a fellow-man without trial is murder. We hope Major Waller is not guilty of this action. But if he is guilty, we do not anticipate the punishment he deserves being meted out to him, if we are to judge from the way in which the news of his conduct was received. In fact, we have heard of a well known officer in the United States army who cried out, when he heard of it: "Bully for Waller!" Here is a contrast, accurate, unimpeachable and pointed. Yet in the face of it, the United States Congress is asked to take action "for the purpose of stopping the awful atrocities now going on in South Africa." We respectfully submit that Congress would be well employed in removing the beam from the eye of the United States, before it begins to interfere with the mote which obstructs the vision of Great Britain.

WHERE TO BORROW MONEY.

During last year the exports of the United States exceeded the imports by $664,592,826. This sum of money is not remitted to the United States in cash. If it were it would inflate prices to such an extent that exports would diminish and imports increase until a balance was arrived at. It is really devoted to three objects, the first being payment of interest traveling expenses, freight, and rents and donations such as those of Mr. Carnegie. These things are known in economics as invisible imports. They are calculated to have amounted to $200,000,000 in the year under consideration, as follows; interest $60,000,000; freights, $30,000,000; traveling expenses, $60,000,000; rents, $10,000,000 undervaluation of imports, $5,000,000; donations, etc., $35,000,000; leaving balance of over $450,000,000. The second object to which this money is applied is the liquidation of debt by the purchase of securities held in Europe. It is asserted that the debt of the United States to outside capital diminished 20 per cent. during the year. There were special reasons for this connected with the struggle for the control of a great railway system. The third object to which the still very large balance is applied is the creation of credits aboard; and to the money applied to this purpose must be added the surplus production of gold which the internal commerce of the United States cannot absorb. These credits are largely being created in England for the simple reason that American financiers are in closer touch with industry and commerce in Great Britain than elsewhere. This has led to the cry about the American invasion of Great Britain, its economic colonization as it were, by the United States. A very thoughtful writer in the Contemporary Review, however, points out that it is rather a benefit than otherwise that this capital should be left in Great Britain, after it has once been earned, and that the original injury is not in the way the money is applied, but in the fact that it has been earned out of the people of Great Britain. He shows that the reason why consols and other British securities have not fallen more than they have under the strain of the South African war, has been due to the fact that American money has supported them as soon as their price made them an attractive investment. He certainly concludes that Great Britain, during war time at least, is living upon her reserve store of wealth, and is accumulating very little surplus capital for foreign investment, such as she is making, going almost exclusively to South Africa. If we were discussing this from an Imperial point of view, we might point out how very serious a condition of affairs is thus disclosed, and how it could have been avoided by a difference in Imperial trade policy. Great Britain has stimulated the production of wheat, and food supplies in general, in the United States, and starved it in her own colonies, and is now coming so close to the inevitable result that it is to be hoped her eyes will be opened in time. Had an Imperial policy of protection been in force the same conditions would have manifested themselves during time of war. But the Colonies would have been fattening, not the United States, and the resources of the Colonies are at the service of the Empire to the ultimate dollar. However, we do not wish to discuss this question at present. We hope it is one upon which the colonial premiers will endeavor to enlighten the people of Great Britain, although for our own Sir Wilfrid, we must confess, we doubt his comprehension of the question, as much as we despair of his attitude towards it. He seems to aim at Canada's giving to the United States the same one-sided bargain which Great Britain has always insisted upon conferring on that country. At present we wish to take up the facts as they affect the financial position of British Columbia. British Columbia is now, and must be for many years to come, a debtor country dependent for her development upon money borrowed from those countries looking for foreign credits as an outlet for their surplus funds. At the present time Great Britain is not looking for foreign credits to any large extent, her resources being mainly occupied in feeding her own people, and in subjugating South Africa. This explains our difficulty in borrowing money in London, and the low price level of our inscribed stock. At the same time, the United States is looking for foreign credits to absorb the enormous balance in the value of exports over imports. It would certainly seem reasonable therefore, that we should abandon the system of borrowing upon inscribed stock and borrow upon bonds, getting the money we need from those who have it to dispose of freely; those who have it to dispose of freely being most likely to part with it upon the terms most favorable to the borrower.

A correspondent draws attention to the state of the streets on the route between the outer wharf and the city. He points out that tourists arriving in Victoria at the outer wharf receive a bad impression from the dusty, uncared for condition of the streets. This is a matter which should be remedied by the city authorities and remedied at once. Rain is bad and storm is bad, but worst of all is to have mouth, ears, nose, eyes and hair filled with dust.

The Royal Commission

Hon. Col. Prior Examined By Mr. Smith Curtis—Members of Opposition Testify.

Mr. Curtis Offends Commissioner By Making an Extraordinary Proposal.

H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., M. P. P., was the first witness called by Mr. Curtis before the Royal commission, yesterday morning. Mr. Helmcken said he knew nothing about the charges brought by Mr. Curtis. He remembered asking the government what Mr. Greenshields' relations were with the government in the railway negotiations. Hon. Mr. Wells stated he was the accredited agent of the government. From what he had read in the newspapers, and heard in the House he was led to believe that Mr. Greenshields was also acting as counsel for Mackenzie & Mann. He remembered Mr. Wells making a statement to the effect that Mr. Greenshields was the agent of the province in certain negotiations with the Ottawa government. That was the first occasion on which he remembered any of the members of the government explaining Mr. Greenshields' position.

Capt. Tatlow, M. P. P., said he knew nothing of the charges of fraud and conspiracy made against the government. The only thing he was prepared to swear to was Hon. Mr. Wells' statement in the House to the effect that Mr. Greenshields, a prominent lawyer of Montreal, was the accredited agent of the government.

He had charged the Premier with bargaining with the Canadian Northern for the sale of the Comox & Cape Scott railway charter, and Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir had made no reply.

Otto Weeks, recalled, said that he had destroyed his shorthand notes. He had thrown them away from day to day after transcribing them.

P. C. MacGregor was present at a meeting in the theatre on March 8. He heard Hon. Col. Prior's statement regarding Mr. Greenshields. He understood Mr. Greenshields was acting for the government.

In cross-examination, witness said he was led to believe that Mr. Greenshields was acting in the interests of Mackenzie & Mann from the fact that he refused to deliver the contract to the government.

A. E. McPhillips, K. C., M. P. P., corroborated Mr. Helmcken's evidence. Up to the time of Hon. Mr. Well's explanation, he had felt convinced that Mr. Greenshields was the confidential agent of the government in the railway negotiations.

AFTERNOON SITTING.

George Denny, city editor of the Colonist, was examined by Mr. Curtis. He did not report the meeting at the Victoria theatre on the evening of March 8.

David B. Bogle, editor of the Colonist, was the next witness. He said he was responsible for an article in the Colonist of April 2, headed, "A Bundle of Papers." He declined to say whether or not he had written the article.

His refusal to answer was upheld by the commissioner.

His Lordship remarked that Mr. Curtis had no right to bring Mr. Bogle into court to examine him on this matter, which had nothing whatever to do with the investigation.

Mr. Curtis declared the Colonist had treated Mr. Bond and himself unfairly in not publishing an ample apology for the article in question.

His Lordship said he had absolved Mr. Curtis and Mr. Bond from all blame in connection with the papers.

Witness said the article in question had been written under a misapprehension of the facts. When the explanation of the finding of the papers had come to his knowledge he had caused an apology to be published.

Mr. Curtis said the apology was not full enough. He and Mr. Bond had been accused of stealing the papers.

The commissioner remarked that the lady alleged to have found the papers had not yet appeared or explained how they came into her possession. He had accepted Mr. Curtis' and witnesses statements of the incident, and thought the newspaper might also accept them as entirely satisfactory.

Mr. Bogle stated that he thought Mr. Watts had reported Col. Prior's speech at Spring Ridge. He indignantly resented an insinuation implied by a question by Mr. Curtis; that reports of speeches were sometimes changed after being brought into the office by reporters. The Board of Directors controlled the policy of the paper. The Colonist supported the government, and Mr. Dunsmuir's ideas, as Premier of the province would naturally have great weight with the paper. "Just the same as the leader of the opposition would if it were an opposition paper," remarked the commissioner.

Mr. Bogle—"Yes."

Colonel, the Hon. E. G. Prior, minister of mines, sworn, said he had spoken at a meeting in the theatre on March 3. Had not read the Colonist report of his speech carefully. He might not have read it at all. He had stated in that speech that he had seen a draft of a railway contract at the parliament building. The printed copy presented to the House was a copy of the type-written one shown him. He thought it a fair contract for the province. The contract, so far as he could remember, had been signed at that time. Either he saw it himself or he had been told by the government, or had seen a telegram, that it was signed. Since then an amended contract had been signed. That first contract was not signed by the government. The last page of the contract, bearing the signatures of the railway officials, was attached to another document which was accepted, and signed by the government. That was the final contract presented to the legislature. Mr. Greenshields, acting for Mackenzie & Mann, authorized the changes in the contract.

He had said in his speech that Mr. Greenshields was on his way from Toronto with the contract. He had said at the meeting, in answer to Mr. McPhillips, that he would retire if the contract contained a clause providing that the construction of the railway would be dependent upon a Dominion subsidy.

Mr. Cassidy objected to Mr. Curtis' method of examination, but the commissioner allowed the questions.

Witness declined to say from whom he had learned that the Dominion had promised the railway company a bonus.

Mr. Curtis—"You have not resigned yet, have you?"

Col Prior—"No, and I have no intention of resigning." (Laughter.)

Col. Prior admitted having issued an election address. The government had shown him documents which convinced him that they were sincere in their railway negotiations, and had secured a bona fide arrangement with Mackenzie & Mann. He expected the Canadian Northern would reach Victoria over the Comox & Cape Scott, and the E. & N railway Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir had told him that he would hand over the charter of the C. & C. S. railway to the Canadian Northern if they would undertake to build from Seymour Narrows to Wellington. Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir also told him that he would sell his interest in the E. & N. to the Canadian Northern in order to secure the terminus to Victoria.

He had never stated that Mr. Greenshields was the agent of the government in the railway negotiations. He had stated at a meeting on March 8, that Mackenzie & Mann declined to deliver the contract to the government until they had secured control of the E. & N. railway. He denied that he had stated that Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir would make a good thing out of the sale of the E. & N.

At this point Mr. Curtis became very much excited in an effort to force admissions from the witness, that he and the government were prepared to go to any length to secure the construction of the Canadian Northern. He was going on to read newspaper reports of a speech by Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir, asking the witness if he remembered certain expressions, when the commissioner pointed out that his whole line of examination was irrelevant, and did not touch upon his charges of corruption and dishonesty. He asked Mr. Curtis, once more, to confine himself to the real issues.

Witness saw a resolution passed at a public meeting in which Mr. Greenshields was charged with acting for the government and the railway company. He had not taken the trouble to deny that charge as he considered it absurd. He had never heard of a secret agreement for the sale of the Comox & Cape Scott charter, and the E. & N. railway. He had promised, if the Canadian Northern could not secure the E. & N., to do all he could toward getting them a charter to build a line from Seymour Narrows to Victoria.

Mr. Curtis read an editorial from the Victoria Times charging Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir with serious wrong-doing. Had Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir taken steps to deny those charges? Witness said, so far as he knew, Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir had not taken the trouble to deny them.

The commissioner again pointed out that Mr. Curtis was transgressing all rules of evidence, and asked him to have a little consideration for him (the commissioner). He had no interest in newspaper articles, and political speeches which could not be accepted as evidence, and he decidedly objected to the proceedings being unnecessarily prolonged. He had given Mr. Curtis every latitude, much more than would be given in a court of law.

Mr. Curtis acknowledged the commissioner's courtesy and fair treatment all through the investigation.

At this stage Mr. Curtis suggested an adjournment to enable him to procure certain papers. He would like to get all despatches which had passed between the Canadian Northern and the government, and he proposed that those despatches should be submitted to the commissioner, and to Mr. Fred. Peters, K. C., (acting in his—Curtis'—behalf) and that such of them as were relevant should be produced in evidence.

This proposal was hotly resented by the commissioner, who reprimanded Mr. Curtis for his gross lack of courtesy in questioning his impartiality, by implying that he could not be trusted to deal with the despatches.

Mr. Curtis declared he had no intention of reflecting upon the commissioner's integrity.

The commissioner said apparently Mr. Curtis did not know enough to realize that he was insulting.

Mr. Curtis apologized for any lack of courtesy which he had shown.

The commission then adjourned till 10 o'clock this morning.

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Whereas, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Province of British Columbia, a Royal Commission was issued to the Honourable George Anthony Walkem, one of His Majesty's Judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, pursuant to the "Public Inquiries Act," to inquire into and concerning the following matter connected with the good government of the Province and the conduct of the public business thereof, namely:

"Whereas Mr. Smith Curtis, of the "City of Rossland, in the Province of "British Columbia, a member of the Legis-"lative Assembly of the said Province, in "his place in the said Legislative Assembly, "did, on the 19th day of March, A. D., "1902, move the following resolution:

"On a question of privilege, Mr. Curtis "moved, seconded by Mr. Hawthorn-"thwaite,—

"Whereas Smith Curtis, member of the "Legislative Assembly for the Rossland "Riding of the West Kootenay Electoral "District, has upon the floor of this "House, on the 18th day of March, 1902, "charged the Honourable James Duns-"muir, Premier of the Province of British "Columbia, with negotiating to give an "excessive subsidy—and without the pro-"per safeguards which he himself has "heretofore declared to be necessary in "the public interest—out of Provincial "moneys and lands to the Canadian "Northern Railway Company in aid of its "building a line of railway from Bute In-"let to Yellowhead Pass, with a view "either to the sale at a greater price than "could otherwise be got of the Esquimalt "& Nanaimo Railway and Comox & Cape "Scott Railway Companies' railways and "rights, or to the bringing of a much "larger traffic over the last-mentioned "railway lines, such lines being intended "under such negotiations to be utilized "in making Victoria City the western or "Pacific Coast terminus of said Canadian "Northern Railway, and the said Premier "Dunsmuir being a large shareholder in "the said Esquimalt & Nanaimo and "Comox & Cape Scott Railway Companies, "whereby the said Premier Dunsmuir, as "a shareholder in said last-mentioned "railway companies, would reap a large "advantage:

"And also charged the said Premier "Dunsmuir and his colleagues, the Hon. "D. M. Eberts, Attorney-General, the "Hon. W. C. Wells, Chief Commissioner of "Lands and Works, and the Hon. J. D. "Prentice, Finance Minister, members of "the Executive Council of the Province, "with grave misconduct and gross and "wilful neglect of their official duty to the "Province in having Mr. J. N. Green-"shields appointed and continued as solic-"itor and accredited agent of the Province "in the above-mentioned negotiations, and "in the preparation and approving of the "proposed contract between the said Cana-"dian Northern Railway Company and the "Province while he was at the same time "acting in a similar capacity for the said "Canadian Northern Railway Company "and its chief promoters, Messrs. Mac-"kenzies & Mann, and also acting as their "and said Canadian Northern Railway "Company's solicitor and agent in nego-"tiating with and through the said Pre-"mier Dunsmuir for the purchase of the "said Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway and "the said Premier Dunsmuir's charter "rights in the Comox & Cape Scott Rail-"way Company:

"And also charged the Hon. E. G. Prior, "Minister of Mines, with grave misconduct "and gross and wilful neglect of his offi-"cial duty to the Province after he be-"came a Member of the Executive Coun-"cil of the Province, and having a knowl-"edge of the negotiations of said Premier "Dunsmuir for the said sale of the Esqui-"malt & Nanaimo Railway, and of the "dual capacity in which the said Green-"shields had been, and was then, and is "still, acting—in agreeing to said negotia-"tions being continued with his (the said "Prior's) active co-operation, and to the "continuance of the employment of the "said Greenshields to act in said negotia-"tions on behalf of the Province:

"And also charged, lastly, that in the "foregoing negotiations and matters the "said Premier Dunsmuir has wilfully and "grossly neglected his duty to the Prov-"ince, as above set forth, and for no other "apparent good reason except that he "would thereby reap a personal benefit "through the sale of the said Esquimalt "& Nanaimo Railway and of his charter "rights in the Comox & Cape Scott Rail-"way Company to, or by the user of such "lines of railway as the western connec-"tion or link of, the said Canadian North-"ern Railway, whereby great loss is likely "to result to the Province and grave dis-"credit is being brought upon the Legisla-"tive Assembly, and the credit and good "name of the Province is being greatly "injured":

"And whereas such charges involve the "honor of said Premier Dunsmuir and his "colleagues in the government, and should "in the public interest, be investigated:

"Therefore be it Resolved, That a Select "Committee of five members of this House, "to-wit: Messrs. Martin, Ellison, McPhil-"lips, Tatlow and Hawthornthwaite, be "appointed to investigate the said charges, "with power to send for persons, papers, records and documents, "and to examine witnesses under oath, "and to report the result of such investiga-"tion to this House."

"And whereas Mr. Charles William Digby "Clifford, also a member of the said Legis-"lative Assembly, in his place in the said "Legislative Assembly, on the said 19th "day of March, A. D., 1902, moved, in "amendment to the above resolution, that "all the words after 'resolved' be struck "out and that the following words be in-"serted in lieu thereof: 'That an humble "address be presented to His Honour the "Lieutenant-Governor praying him to ap-"point a Royal Commission to inquire into "the truth or falsity of the above accusa-"tion, and to report.'"

Public notice is hereby given that the first meeting of the said Commission will be held at the Law Courts, Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C., on Thursday, the 27th day of March, A. D., 1902, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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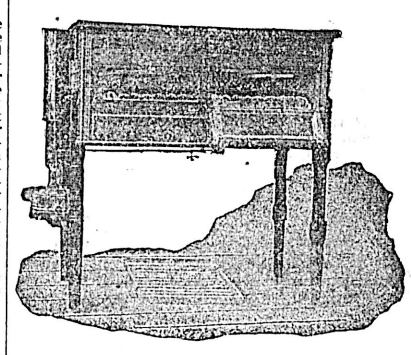

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Veterans' Association.—The regular monthly meeting of the Veterans' Association of Vancouver Island will be held on Friday, April 4, at 8 p.m., in Pioneer hall. Lieut. Beaumont Boggs will read a paper on the "Early Wars in Nova Scotia."

LONG CHASE.

From Esquimalt to Ross Bay Detectives Followed Lizzie Martin and Higgins.

The hearing of the charges against Lizzie Martin of having stolen $220, the property of Amos Poppewell, and of that against George Higgins of having $150 of the stolen money in his possession, were yesterday adjourned until Saturday, the woman being anxious to secure legal advice. As published yesterday, Poppewell arrived from a trip to New York on his way back to the Yukon, with some $300 in his possession, and being under the influence of liquor gave the money to Thomas Turnbull, a friend, for safe-keeping. Turnbull, however, followed the example of Poppewell and also drank too much, and while in this condition lost the money or rather part of it, for Poppewell found when he recovered from his spree that he still had a $50 bill left. This, with what he had spent left about $220 to account for. Turnbull having been with the Martin woman, suspicion rested on her, and Detectives Palmer and Perdue started out in search of her. They learned that she had gone to Esquimalt and followed her there, but before their arrival she had departed in company with Higgins. During their stay in the naval town they had spent considerable money. They were next heard of on the Dallas road, but again the detectives were too late, and they followed along to the Cliff House. Here it was learned that the woman and Higgins had started to walk to the cemetery, and they were overtaken by the officers. Higgins, when searched, had $150 on him, the woman had some money and a new gold watch.

DIRTY STREETS.

To the Editor.

Sir,—Can you do anything to direct the attention of the city authorities to the disgraceful condition of the road from James Bay bridge to the Outer wharf? The dust is about four inches deep, which gives the hundreds of strangers reaching the city by this thoroughfare anything but a pleasant impression. I pity the poor Tourist Association which will have great difficulty in convincing visitors that the great clouds of dust rolling up around them as they arrive at the hotel, are really things of beauty. Within the past six months several half-hearted attempts have been made to clean up the road, but they were almost utterly useless, as they were made in the wet weather, when it is impossible to do the work thoroughly. Let it be done now, when the last particle of dirt can be easily swept up. This is the treatment received today by Bastion and Langley streets.

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TOMORROW NIGHT

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LOCAL NEWS.

Victoria Clearing House.—The totals of the Victoria Clearing House for the week ending April 1 were $324,597, balances, $109,550.

Fraternal Visit.—A number of members of the Victoria lodges, A. F. & A. M. on Wednesday evening paid a visit to the Esquimalt lodge of the order. The visitors were entertained by the Esquimalt brethren.

Did Not Leave.—The police still have Blanche Phillips on their hands. The girl did not leave the city as she promised to do when arrested for vagrancy, and as she will not remain in the refuge home the police are in a quandary as to what to do with her.

Farewell At Home.—Miss Mabel Dods, who leaves for Suva, Fiji Islands, tonight, by the steamer Aorangi, gave a farewell "At Home" at the residence of Mrs. T. E. Wood, Caledonia avenue, on Wednesday evening. A most enjoyable time was spent. Miss Dods will join her father at Suva.

Donations Appreciated.—The ladies of the Boys' Protectorate acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a large box of malt breakfast food from The Malted Cereals company; several pairs of stockings and handkerchiefs for the boys from Messrs. Lenz & Leiser, and provisions from Miss Steiner.

Went to Jail.—In the city police court yesterday morning Jack, a Saanich Indian, was fined $25 and $1 costs, or in default, one month with hard labor, for being in possession of an intoxicant. George Thompson, who supplied the liquor, was fined $100, or three months' imprisonment. Neither man paid his fine.

Home For Incurables.—At a meeting of the Home Nursing society, held yesterday morning, the question of providing a home for incurables, was considered. A committee was appointed to confer with those interested, and forward arrangements as far as possible. The regular business was also gone through.

Jewish Services.—Divine service at congregation "Emanu-El," corner of Blanchard and Pandora streets, commences at 7:30 this evening. The Rev. Montague N. A. Cohen will preach on "God in Nature and in History," a spring lesson. The subject for Saturday morning will be "Hear, O Israel," a sermon for young and old.

McLean-Morrison.—A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mr. E. J. Hawkins (brother-in-law of the bride) 30 San Juan avenue, when Murchison McLean and Miss Bessie Morrison were united in marriage by Rev. W. Leslie Clay. The young couple are spending their honeymoon in California.

Veterans' Meeting.—The monthly meeting of the Veterans' association will be held this evening in the Pioneer hall, Broad street, at 8 o'clock. Lieut. Boggs will read his paper on the "Early Wars of Nova Scotia," at the conclusion of which matters of importance affecting the association will be brought up. Now that the summer is at hand, the question of monthly drills will be discussed.

Going to the Front.—The London Gazette of March 11 contains an order commissioning Horace Edward Ward to be a second lieutenant of the Fourth battalion, East Surrey regiment, which recently sailed from Southampton on the Sicilia for South Africa. Lieut. Ward accompanied the regiment. He is the second son of Mr. Robert Ward of the Laurels, Belcher street, Victoria, and Kensington, London; another native son of British Columbia who has gone to the front in the service of the Empire.

Special Rate.—An excellent opportunity for a day's outing has been arranged by the E. & N. railway for Sunday next for fishermen, cyclists, and others wishing to spend a day in the country. A rate of $1 return for adults, and 50 cents for children will be made to Duncans and intermediate stations, which will give fishermen the privilege of any of the following favorite resorts: Shawnigan lake, Koksilah and Cowichan rivers, and Somenos lake, the largest catch of the season having been made at the latter lake. As Somenos lake is about a mile north of Duncans, the train will stop there both on the going and return journey, and to which place the tickets will be available without additional cost.

Sylvester-Menkus.—Rev. Montague H. A. Cohen, of the Temple Emanuel, on Wednesday performed the ceremony of uniting in marriage Miss E. E. Sylvester, for many years a member of the teaching staff of the Victoria Boys' Central school, and Mr. Morris Menkus, of Seattle. The marriage took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Sylvester, Frederick street, and was attended by the immediate members of the families of the interested parties. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss L. M. Sylvester, and Mr. C. B. Sylvester supported the groom. The bride wore a handsome costume of white cashmere and satin, with veil and orange blossoms. After a wedding supper at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester, a reception was held at the Hebrew Ladies' hall, on Blanchard street, when some 150 invited guests attended to offer congratulations to the newly married couple. They were the recipients of many handsome presents. Mr. and Mrs. Menkus have left for their home in Seattle.

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Close of the Convention

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The third morning of the teachers convention was like the preceding one, devoted to sectional work, the four sections already explained in detail continuing their separate meetings at which many able and interesting papers and addresses were listened to. A few of the teachers had gone home, but they were so few as scarcely to be missed, and the rest of the 350 who are attending the meetings kept the various rooms crowded often to standing room. Some objections have been heard to the sectional system, but there is no doubt that through it far more work is being done than ever before at the general institute, while the concentration of attention of the teachers to subjects of immediate importance to the grades, in which they daily labor, must lead to no small benefit to the schools of the province at large.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At the afternoon meeting, where all were again united in a single meeting, Mr. Buchanan presided. The minutes of the previous day's meeting were adopted as read.

An announcement was then made by Miss Cameron regarding the Educational Journal of Western Canada, published in Winnipeg. It was now in its third year of existence and so far as its editors are concerned was quite a labor of love for the advancement of their work. Of it she was the associate editor for the province, and she considered that the periodical met the needs of Western teachers much better than many of the old educational papers. She had a few sample numbers for distribution and would be very glad to have those present give them their consideration and follow that up by subscribing to the journal.

It was decided on motion by Mr. L. Tait that the chair appoint a nominating committee, who should arrange a slate of officers for presentation to the meeting. This was according to the custom of former years.

Superintendent Robinson said that he had understood that this method was not acceptable to all the teachers, and he would be very glad to have the matter discussed and the best possible method followed out. No discussion, however, followed, and the motion being carried, the chairman appointed Principal Burns, who had been inspector for Kootenay a few years ago, with Mr. Clayton and Walter Hunter of Nanaimo. Mr. Clayton not being present, Mr. Murphy took his place, and the committee withdrew to perform their task.

Mr. Leonard Tait then gave the report on the committee appointed to communicate with the institute meeting of the up-country teachers at Nelson, with regard to next year's meeting. Their efforts had been somewhat disappointing, as the following telegrams would show:

Victoria, April 1, 1902.

D. Wilson, Esq., Inspector, Nelson, B.C.:

The Provincial Teachers' institute now in session, have passed the following resolution:

That the Teachers' institute in session at Nelson elect officers for the Provincial Teachers' institute for the ensuing year. Place of meeting selected by your institute. Wire names of officers selected. (Sd.)

AGNES D. CAMERON,
B. H. CAIRNS,
L. TAIT.

Nelson, April 2, 1902.

Mr. Leonard Tait, Victoria:

Resolved that the secretary be instructed to reply to Mr. Tait that (the local institute here) have by resolution declined to comply with your kind request to elect officers and fix place of meeting.

(Sd.) D. N. McTAVISH,
Sec.

Superintendent Robinson then read two or three telegrams which he had received from Nelson to like effect as those already read. One of them added some light to the matter and ran as follows:

Nelson, April 3, 1902.

Alexander Robinson, President Provincial Teachers' Institute, Victoria, B. C.:

The following resolution passed this morning:

Resolved that the Kootenay teachers have learned with the utmost satisfaction of the decision of the Provincial Teachers 'institute to hold its next meeting in the interior and trust that the telegram of yesterday will not be regarded as an expression of want of sympathy with such an excellent proposal; also resolved that this institute suggests Revelstoke as a suitable place for holding such convention.

(Sd.) NORMAN McTAVISH,
Sec.

Dr. Hands, of Langley, thought that merely calling anything a provincial institute did not make it a provincial one. The Nelson people appeared to prefer to stand aloof, and so if next year's meeting were held in Revelstoke it would only mean the Coast teachers taking their institute up there. No real union would necessarily follow, and so he would prefer to see them all go to Vancouver next time.

It was then suggested by J. M. Campbell of the Boys' school that this be left in the hands of the executive committee, which was to be elected during the course of the afternoon, and this suggestion was accepted.

Superintendent Robinson then stated that the representatives of the United Empire league had wished an opportunity for its delegates to address the meeting, and it remained for the meeting to extend that permission or not, as they should see fit. In the brief discussion which followed it was shown that the institute had but limited time at its disposal, but as very many wanted to hear the League, the permission was granted.

Mr. J. T. Wilson, of the Department of Mines, then gave a most interesting paper on the "Octimal System," which ocasioned a great deal of interest and appreciation.

Chairman Buchanan then read a communication from Mr. Harry Dunnell, of the Macdonald Manual Training school, to the effect that

1. It is intended to hold classes for teachers during next summer vacation in any of the following subjects: (a) woodwork, (b) clay modeling, (c) cardboard work, and (d) brush-drawing.

2. Tuition will be free.

3. The course will extend over four weeks, and there will be morning and afternoon sessions, except on Saturday (morning session only).

4. The classes will meet in Victoria or Vancouver, the majority of applicants deciding the location.

5. Diplomas will be given to teachers attending the full course in any subject.

6. Applications can be sent to Mr. H. Dunnell, Victoria, or Mr. S. Northrop, Vancouver.

7. Information on above may be obtained in the exhibition room from 7:30 to 8 p.m. this evening.

This was followed by a splendid address by F. W. Caulfield, B. A., (Oxford) of Caulfield, near Point Atkinson, just outside Burrard inlet. Its subject was "The Laying Out of Cities."

The lecturer began by tracing the growth of Paris from the time 2,000 years ago, when it was a mere collection of huts on two islands in the Seine, and known as the "mud-town of the Borderers" (Lutetia Parisiorum), to the time when it was reconstructed by Napoleon III., as illustrating the distinction between the growth and the laying out of a city, and then proceeded with his lecture of which the following is an abstract:

Babylon was the most magnificent example of the rectangular system, built some 2,500 years ago, a perfect square, each side 14 miles long enclosed by walls 87 feet broad, according to Herodotus, and 330 feet high, with 250 towers. In each side were 25 gates from each of which a straight street ran to the opposite gate, thus dividing the city into equal squares of about a quarter-section in size.

This rectangular system is very convenient and easy but has serious disadvantages. First, however handsome the buildings may be, they can never be seen to advantage, as only a sideways and obstructed view is possible till one is opposite to them, and then they are too near.

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2. An open space with buildings round it, as in most towns on the continent of Europe.

3. A curve with buildings ranged round the outside, as in London, Naples, Venice, etc.

The lecturer then described how, in the laying out of Washington, the Americans had corrected the defects of the rectangular system by combining the radiating system with it, and concluded with a description of Naples, Ottawa, Venice, London and Oxford, pointing out how on hilly or irregular shaped ground the best results were obtained by laying out the city in harmony with the site, rather than by the rectangular system; and spoke of the unique opportunity possessed by British Columbia to have the most beautiful cities in the world, if the natural capabilities of each site were used to the best advantage. All the cities mentioned were illustrated by blackboard diagrams.

The nominating committee then made their report through Mr. Hunter, which was forthwith adopted, with the result that the following are the officers for the ensuing year:

President—Alexander Robinson, B.A., Victoria.

First Vice-President—R. J. Clark, Nelson.

Second Vice-President—Thos. Leith, Vancouver.

Third Vice-President—P. S. Wood, Kamloops.

Treasurer—E. B. Paul, Victoria.

Secretary—Wm. Burns, Vancouver.

Executive Committee—Ellen Rogers, New Westminster; A. Smith, Revelstoke; R. W. Sutler, Vernon; A. Sullivan, Nelson, —. Tait, Rossland.

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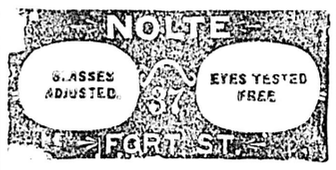

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1 Singer V. S., 5 Drawers, Box Cover, very little used $25.00
4 Hand Machines, good as new, from $10 to $25.

Many others too numerous to mention here. We will rent you one for $2.00 per month. Anything you buy here, if you are displeased let us know and we will exchange it cheerfully.

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Blakeley Reported Inbound—But the Operator Made A Mistake.

Mistook the Lime Carrier W. K. Irwin For Treasure Brigantine Blakeley.

There was excitement galore yesterday as a result of a despatch from Carmanah Point stating that a brigantine believed to be the Blakeley—the treasure hunter which carried an expedition to Cocos Island—passed there at 12.35 p. m. A later report said the brigantine was standing over towards Clallam Bay, described her as having "a leg of mutton mainsail, and square stem or nearly square, painted green or black—she was too far off to ascertain definitely." The despatch said that a wind was starting up at 2.30 p. m.

The messages were posted at the C. P. R. telegraph office and bulletined about the city. Around the bulletin boards many stood to discuss the reports, and the comment was varied. While some asked if the operator had to look through smoked glasses because of the glare of the heaped diamonds on her deck, others enquired if Mr. Gilbert was wearing the jeweled crown of which the fortune-tellers, spoken of by Mr. Jones, had told; and others enquired if the casks of Spanish doubloons were tightly lashed to the brigantine's decks, and some endeavored to ascertain if there was $30,000,000 of treasure in the hold. The speculation was interesting, and the excitement intense—and then the pipe went out. The brigantine was the lime carrier W. K. Irwin, and not the treasure brigantine Blakeley.

The lookout man at Carmanah was interested, and he saw the brigantine loaded one moment, and in ballast the next. One minute there was hope in the hearts of the stockholders—the next, despair. Some queried petulantly why a tug had not been sent to bring in the treasure-laden brigantine, while others cautiously spoke of stock jobbing schemes. Was there fortune in sight, or nothing but a cargo of guano to assist to pay expenses? The stockholders could not say, but shipping men knew that the incoming brig was the W. K. Irwin, which passed Neah Bay at 10 a. m. The operator at Carmanah had seen her across the Straits, and thinking her the Blakely had caused the big excitement, which made many millionaires—until the pipe went out.

It is 88 days since the Blakely sailed out of the harbor with her flag flying at the top of her lofty mast. As it would occupy at least 40 days to get to the island and fully as long to get back under favorable conditions, this would give the treasure hunters less than two weeks at the pirate's lair—but, as will be remembered, Mr. Jones, a director, stated at the company's meeting that fortune-tellers had said the treasure would be located on the second day after the brigantine anchored in Chatham Bay, Cocos Island. Mrs. Young, a Nanaimo spiritualist had told of how a secret cache would be found with jewels galore, and a great golden crown set with jewels as rich as those of King Solomon's mines. Therefore eight days at the islands would be sufficient, for on the first day Mr. Enyeart, the expert, would take his twig-like gold finder in hand and slowly parade over the ground, until the swaying of the instrument told of the treasure beneath, and when Mr. Gilbert's silver finder had indicated the crates of Mexican dollars beneath the earth, the engine would be set up and the shaft sunk. When the drill tapped the chests of treasure, all hands would set to work with pick and shovel, and with windlass, and bucket the golden store would be hoisted up and boat load after boat load carried on board the treasure ship. Then quickly the brigantine would wend her homeward way—at least the shareholders hoped this would have been the routine, but it was not, for instead of the treasure carrier, the incoming brigantine was bound to Roche harbor for lime. Meanwhile some were selling, and some were buying the stocks of the company. The story of the Cocos island treasures and the attempts to find them are old to Victorians, and can be told briefly. One treasure is supposed to have been placed there in 1821 by a British vessel, which had turned pirate; the pirate ship Rempelago is supposed to have buried a golden store there; and in 1835 the Nova Scotia bark Mary Dea is said to have landed and buried $30,000,000 in gold, silver, and jewels, stolen from a Peruvian city which was besieged, and the treasure placed on board the Mary Dea for safekeeping. The story of the fate of the Mary Dea's crew is a bloody one, for all save three met tragic fates, and the survivors after making ineffectual efforts to secure the treasure, passed on their charts and information when death came until they came into the possession of Capt. Fred Hackett, who commands the Blakeley. Capt. Hackett made a search with the schooner Aurora for a Victoria company, in which many sealers were interested, and this is his second trip. The warships Imperieuse and Phaeton searched for the treasure, and the company, which sent the Blakeley received a letter from Admiral Palliser, who was in command of that expedition, through a friend, in which he said that he had discovered the millions, but buried them again. Capt. Mackenzie, of the V. & S. railway, some time ago, took an expedition there, and San Francisco, Stockton and Australian expeditions have searched in vain.

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SPOIL BOLTED AWAY..

Canadian's Adventures With a Couple of Boer Ponies.

From Toronto Star.

In a letter to relatives in Orillia, written on the veldt twelve miles north of Ermelo, Lieut. Douglas Christie tells of an exciting experience which he had while taking part in an attack on a Boer laager in January. He says:

"You will have seen in the papers what good work the columns under Bruce Hamilton did lately. Every capture meant a long night march. For the last two months we have averaged two or three night marches a week.

"The last march I was very unlucky. Just at daybreak, when we started to gallop, my pony put its foot in a hole, and I came an awful cropper; knocked me silly for a few moments. I broke my water-bottle and lost my pipe and pouch. By the time I got going again I had lost the rest of the regiment, and so went off on my own hook with some 8th Mounted Infantry. I saw a Boer making off with a pack pony, so I made full sail at him, and he left the pony, which I collared as my spoil. I then spotted another pony, thinking it was a better one, dismounted, tied it to my own horse, and changed the pack saddle (with two big packs in it) from the first to the second captured pony.

"I had just fixed things when the Boers began to snipe. I was by myself by now. This frightened the ponies, and off they went as hard as they could go. There was I left, all by myself, on foot. But I managed to get back all right, though minus my own horse, as well as the two ponies and the packs. I have often wondered what was in those two packs!"

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12 doz. Men's White and Colored Shirts, all sizes. Regular price $1.00. Bankrupt Sale price 50c

18 doz. Men's and Boys' Suspenders, very durable. Worth 25c. Bankrupt Sale price 15c

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125 doz. Wool Socks, worth regularly 25c. Bankrupt Sale price 10c

90 doz. Men's White Handkerchiefs. Bankrupt Sale srice ..... 50c a dozen

22 doz. Men's Swiss Ribbed Underwear, well made, were 50c. Sale price 25c

50 doz. Men's Odd Undershirts, all wool, were $1.00 and $1.25. To be slaughtered for 25c

25 doz. Men's Black Sateen Shirts, were 50c, Bankrupt price 25c

36 doz. Men's Fine Negligee Shirts, light and dark, were $1.00. All to go at 50c

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45 doz. Swell Silk Bow Ties. Your choice at the Mammoth Bankrupt Sale 5c

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Men's Heavy Riveted Overalls. To be sold at ..... 50c a pair

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250 pair of Men's Boots in lace and gaiters, Satin Calf and Dongola, were $2.50. Bankrupt Sale price ... $1.25

50 pair Heavy Good Grey Double Blankets, full size. well worth $3.00. To be slaughtered at ..... $1.50 a pair

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, April 3.—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The pressure has risen over the North Pacific States and the southern part of the province. A trough of low pressure overlies the regions of the Rocky mountains from Cariboo to Utah. Rain has fallen on the Mainland and on the coasts of Washington and California. Strong southerly winds occurred at Portland. The weather is mild between the ranges. In the Northwest the high area continues with fair and moderately cold weather.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	88	52
New Westminster	34	54
Kamloops	46	62
Barkerville	26	52
Calgary	20	54
Winnipeg	22	44
Portland, Ore.	44	56
San Francisco, Cal.	50	62

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time). Friday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate or fresh winds, generally fair and mild.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, partly cloudy and mild, with occasional showers.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 3.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	41	Mean	45
Noon	46	Highest	52
5 p.m.	47	Lowest	38

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ....8 miles north.
Noon. ....8 miles northeast.
5 p.m. ....4 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine 2 hours, 24 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 29.964
Corrected 29.984

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected......30.04

VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of April, 1902.

(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Date.	Day.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
		h. m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.
1	Tu	1 40	7.2					15 31	3.1
2	W.	1 58	7.2					16 31	3.1
3	Th	2 09	7.1					17 17	3.2
4	F.	1 54	7.0	6 42	6.0	11 06	6.4	18 06	3.3
5	Sa	1 07	7.1	7 07	5.3	12 22	6.6	18 51	3.4
6	S.	1 12	7.3	7 36	4.5	13 29	6.8	19 33	3.6
7	M.	1 33	7.6	8 10	3.6	14 34	7.0	20 14	4.0
8	Tu	2 01	8.0	8 49	2.8	15 39	7.1	20 54	4.5
9	W.	2 30	8.2	9 33	2.1	16 46	7.2	21 36	5.0
10	Th	3 01	8.4	10 21	1.6	17 57	7.2	22 22	5.6
11	F.	3 34	8.5	11 12	1.2	19 13	7.2	23 15	6.2
12	Sa	4 12	8.4	12 06	1.1	20 41	7.3	....	
13	S.	0 18	6.6	4 55	8.1	13 02	1.2	22 00	7.4
14	M.	1 30	6.8	5 46	7.7	13 59	1.5	22 58	7.5
15	Tu	2 54	6.7	6 46	7.2	14 56	1.9	23 47	7.5
16	W.	4 27	6.4	8 16	6.7	15 52	2.4	....	
17	Th	0 22	7.4	5 48	5.7	9 58	6.3	16 47	3.0
18	F.	0 36	7.3	6 38	5.0	11 40	6.1	17 39	3.5
19	Sa	0 34	7.3	7 16	4.2	13 06	6.2	18 26	4.1
20	S.	0 44	7.5	7 50	3.5	14 24	6.3	19 09	4.6
21	M.	0 54	7.7	8 23	2.9	15 30	6.4	19 50	5.1
22	Tu	1 15	7.9	8 55	2.4	16 31	6.5	20 29	5.6
23	W.	1 40	8.1	9 27	2.1	17 38	6.6	21 08	6.0
24	Th	2 06	8.1	10 01	1.8	18 53	6.7	21 48	6.4
25	F.	2 29	8.0	10 38	1.8	20 14	6.8	22 31	6.7
26	Sa	2 49	7.8	11 20	1.9	21 40	7.0	23 23	7.0
27	S.	3 05	7.6	12 04	2.0	22 54	7.2	....	
28	M.	0 36	7.2	3 12	7.4	12 50	2.2	23 49	7.3
29	Tu	..				13 38	2.5	....	
30	W.	0 08	7.2			14 29	2.8	....	

Zero of above heights corresponds to 11 feet in the fairway of Victoria harbor.

Esquimalt (at Dry Dock).—From observations during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. N. Denison.

For time of high water, add 14 minutes to H. W. at Victoria.

For time of low water, add 17 minutes to L. W. at Victoria.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

PRICES BEING PAID FARMERS.

(By W. C. Dickinson.)

Hay, per ton	$9
Oats, per ton	$26
Wheat, per ton	$25
Barley, per ton	$25
Eggs, per dozen, (trade)	20c
Eggs, per dozen, (cash)	25c
Potatoes, per ton (Fraser River)	$16
Potatoes, per ton (local)	$17

MINING EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by A. W. More & Co., Ltd., 23 Broad Street.)

Toronto, April 3.—The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange today:

Black Tail	13½	12½
Canadian G. F. S.	4⅝	4
Cariboo McKinney	26	23
Cariboo Hydraulic	$1.15	98
Centre Star	38	35½
Crow's Nest Pass Coal		$106.50
Deer Trail Con	3¼	2⅝
Fairview Corp	4½	4
Giant	5	3
Iron Mask	22	15
Lone Pine—Surprise Con	8½	7
Morning Glory	4	3½
Morrison	6	
Mountain Lion	35	28
North Star	24	22½
Olive	6	4
Payne	27	25
Rambler-Cariboo Con.	90	80
Republic	10½	10
Sullivan	10	7
Virtue	26	22
War Eagle	12	10½
White Bear	3¼	3
Winnipeg	5	
Wonderful	4	
Granby	$3.00	$2.80
San Poil	32	28

TORONTO SALES.

Butte & Boston, 2,000 at 3½.
White Bear, 500 at 3¼, 2,000 at 3¼.
Republic, 500 at 10¼, 2,000 at 10¼.
North Star, 1,000 at 23.

ROSSLAND SALES.

Rambler Cariboo, 500 at 87.
Centre Star, 1,000 at 37, 1,000 at 36¼.
American Boy, 2,000 at 6¾.
White Bear, 5,000 at 3¼.

STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(By B. C. Stock Exchange, Ltd.)

New York, April 3.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchanges today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
New York Wheat				
May	78	78¼	77½	77½
Chicago Corn				
May	60⅜	60½	59⅞	59⅞
Liverpool Wheat				
May	5s. 11⅛d.		5s. 11⅛d.	

Car lots received today: Minneapolis, 142; Duluth, 42; Chicago, 40.

New York, April 3.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amn. Sugar	132¼	133⅛	132¼	132⅝
C., M. & St. P.	165¼	169¼	165¼	169¼
People's Gas	102⅜	102⅜	102⅛	102⅛
Manhattan	133	133¼	133	133¼
B. R. T.	64⅛	65¼	64⅛	65
Union Pacific	100¼	102	100¼	102
Atchison	77¼	78	77¼	78
U. S. Steel	42¼	42¼	42	42¼
Sou. Pacific	64¾	65⅞	64¾	65⅞
Mo. Pacific	99¼	100¼	99¼	100¼
Amal. Copper	65	65	65⅜	63⅞

Money loaning at 4 per cent.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, April 3.—The following were the closing prices of futures on the Exchange today: Wheat, April, 70¼; May, 71¼; July, 71⅞ and 72; Sept., 72. Corn, April, 59; May, 59¾ and 59⅞; July, 60¾ and 60⅞; Sept., 59⅞. Oats, April, 42⅛; May, 42⅝; July, 34⅛; Sept., 29⅛ and 29¼.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, April 3.—The following were the closing prices on the Stock Exchange today:

Amalgamated Copper	63⅞
American Locomotive	31¼
American Locomotive pfd	94½
American Sugar	132⅝
American Smelting	46½
Anaconda Mining Co.	113½
Atchison	78
Atchison pfd	97⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	106¼
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	95¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	56
Chicago & Alton	35¾
Canadian Pacific	113
Canada Southern	88½
Chesapeake & Ohio	45¾
Chicago & Northwestern	240
Rock Island	178
St. Paul	169¼
Colorado Southern	28
Colorado Southern 2nd pfd	42¼
Consolidated Gas, New York	225½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	101¾
Cleveland C. C. & St. L.	103⅛
Delaware & Hudson	171½
Denver & Rio Grande	91¼
Duluth, S. S. & A.	13¼
Duluth, S. S. & A. pfd	27¼
Great Northern pfd	184⅞
General Electric	324
Illinois Central com	50⅛
Illinois Central pfd	85½
Kansas & Texas	24
Kansas & Texas pfd	54½
Louisville & Nashville	107
Manhattan Elevated	113½
Missouri Pacific	100½
M., St. P. & Soo	62½
M., St. P. & Soo, pfd	123½
Metropolitan Traction	163⅝
New York Central	163⅛
Erie Railway	36⅞
Erie Railway 1st pfd	68⅛
Erie Railway 2nd pfd	54⅛
New York, Ontario & Western	34⅜
Norfolk & Western	53¾
Omaha com.	165
Pacific Mail	43
Pennsylvania Railway	150⅜
Pressed Steel	42¼
Pressed Steel pfd	84¼
People's Gas	102½
Philadelphia & Reading	57¼
Philadelphia & Reading 1st pfd	81¼
Philadelphia & Reading 2nd pfd	68¾
Southern Railway	32⅜
Southern Railway pfd	94⅛
Southern Pacific	65½
Tennessee Coal & Iron	70½
Texas & Pacific	40½
Twin City	119⅜
United States Leather	13⅜
United States Leather pfd	84¾
United States Steel	42¼
United States Steel pfd	94¼
Union Pacific	102
Union Pacific pfd	87¾
Wabash pfd	42⅜
Western Union	90⅝
Wisconsin Central	24¼
Wisconsin Central pfd	46¼
C. P. R. in London	118⅞
Commercial Cable	155

New York, April 3.—Copper quiet; lead, quiet.

Money on call, steady at 3½ and 4 per cent; last loan, 3½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½ and 5 per cent; sterling exchange, firm at $4.87¾ and $4.88 for demand, and at $4.85⅝ and $4.85¾ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.86 and $4.88½; commercial bills, $4.84¾ and $4.85¾; bar silver, 54; Mexican dollars, 43; government bonds, steady.

IMPORTATION OF A FRENCH COACH STALLION.

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LOST—Wednesday, long sable tail boa, between Old Esquimalt road and short cut under the railway to Craigflower road. Reward $5.00. Return to this office. a4

FOUND—Small fur ruff on Friday; lost in the vicinity of "Mollecrees Croft," Cadboro Bay. Owner can receive the same at this office by paying for the advt. a4

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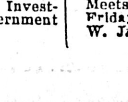

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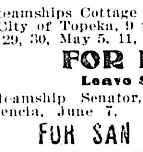

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ALASKA ROUTE.

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	Leave. Victoria.	Leave. Vancouver.
Amur	April 3	April 4
Princess May	....	April 10
Amur	April 15	April 16

Connecting with White Pass & Yukon Route.

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Close of the Convention

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E. B. Paul, on behalf of the resolutions committee, then submitted the following resolutions, which were disposed of as follows:

Moved by Geo. E. Robinson, seconded by A. C. Stewart, and carried:

Resolved that the thanks of the Institute be tendered the Provincial Government for it generous donation of fifty dollars to the funds of the Institute, and that the secretary forward a copy of this resolution to the Hon. the Provincial Secretary.

Moved by J. J. Dougan, seconded by M. Shelton and carried:

Resolved that this Institute tender its very hearty thanks to the Victoria Colonist and the Times for the full, accurate and excellent report of the various proceedings of the Institute.

Moved by S. Moore and seconded by J. J. Dougan and carried:

Resolved that the hearty thanks of this Institute is due and very sincerely tendered the President, the Vice-Presidents, and the Secretary of this convention for the admirable way in which they have conducted the work of the conventtion.

Moved by J. M. Campbell, but not seconded and so not put:

Resolved that in the opinion of the Institute the hours of teaching should be increased one-half hour per day, and that the preparation of home lessons should be demanded only from pupils preparing for entrance to a High School.

Moved by Miss A. D. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Hindle, and carried:

Resolved, that it is in the highest interests of education throughout Canada, that a Dominion Teachers' Certificate of a high grade should be created, which should be valid in any province of the Dominion.

The last resolution was the only one occasioning any discussion. It was at once opposed by

Mr. Sollaway, who thought that it would be of benefit only to the teachers of Ontario who were desirous of coming out here, and would bring no benefits to the school teachers of British Columbia.

Miss Cameron then explained that at the meeting of the Women's council, held in this city some two years ago, there were several teachers amongst the delegates, some of whom came from all the provinces of Canada. This was the first occasion of a meeting of representative teachers from all the provinces, and from ir the hint had been thrown out on which the resolution had been based. This was the first convention held here since that time, and so the matter was being brought up at the earliest opportunity, and she believed that it had already been discussed at the teachers' institutes in the East. Should its object be at last attained it might enable the teachers here to get some of the good things to be had throughout the whole Dominion.

H. C. Shelton, of Saanich, pointed out that this might not be possible under the provisions of the Britsh North America Act by one of the sections of which the control of education affairs was vested solely in the hands of the provincial authorities. Were it possible, however, he did not favor such a measure, and spoke briefly against the resolution along the lines of provincial rights.

Mr. J. J. Dougan, of Vancouver, moved that the matter be stood over until the next meeting of the institute, for the question was so large that the institute should not be expected to pass upon it without some reasonable time for its consideration. This was seconded by Mr. J. J. Moore, but the chair ruled it out of order, as it practically resulted in the negativing of the original motion.

Mr. Hindle suggested that this matter might better be left to the universities, who, by conferring a degree of Bachelor of Pedagogy which the various provincial departments of education could recognize, would readily cover the question. As it was, there was no inducement for teachers to strive to reach the highest places in their profession, as the positions here were too few to go around, but a measure of reciprocity of this sort those climbing up to the top of the ladder might be able to avail themselves of openings elsewhere.

The motion was then put and carried, as also were motions recognizing the appreciation of the reduced rates given to the visitors to the convention by the C. P. R. and E. & N. lines of rail and steamers, and a motion thanking Mayor Hayward and the Fire brigade for their thought and tasty work in decorating the South Park school for the present meeting.

Some two or three questions of a technical sort were found in the question box, which were answered by Inspector Netherby and Mr. Blair, of Vancouver, and the meeting adjourned until 8 o'clock in the evening.

EVENING MEETING.

At the evening session, Superintendent Robinson presided. After calling the meeting to order, he expressed the regrets of the Minister of Education, the Hon. J. D. Prentice, at his inability to attend the convention, as he had expected to do that evening, and from which he was only prevented by some urgent political matters.

The programme was then begun by a vocal solo by Miss Jean Johnstone, of Vancouver, in which that young lady well sustained the reputation previously won at this same convention. "Will ye no come back again?" was the Scottish encore on this occasion.

The chairman then introduced in a few words of kindly welcome President F. P. Graves, of the University of Washington, who had made a special visit here for the purpose of addressing the convention.

Dr. Graves prefaced his lecture upon "the debt of the United States to President Eliot," with a nicely turned compliment to the work being done at the various sessions of the present convention. He had been enjoying several of them himself. Turning to his topic then, the doctor said that for 33 years Charles W. Eliot had been thought of as the "young president" of Harvard in spite of the fact that he was now increased in years. He had, however, been appointed president in his 35th year, and people had retained the term then attached to him, and those years of work were such that today the people had not to wait his death to break his box of ointment, but could well in his life time pay their tribute to his work as president of Harvard. He was fitted for his high position, both by family and by environment. The former was well known in Harvard, the latter included the famous Boston Grammar school. Thence he had studied at Harvard, and had sought a greater breadth in England, and on the continent. An article of his in '69 on "The New Education," led to his being chosen as president of the college. The overseers had been accustomed to see the office filled by old men of a clerical turn, and for some time objected to a young man of scientific attainment. But at last they gave way, and Mr. Eliot's youthful ambition was accomplished.

The days were such that needed such a man. The war was over, and the ground was ready for work, and he entered the field with an indefatigable zeal and great stores of energy. His most important reforms were his advancement of elective methods. The stereotyped curriculum gradually became reformed. He also advocated the shortening and enriching of the grammar school work, with the result that the youths of 18 came from the schools better equipped than ever before. Since then progress has been very rapid, and all the schools have enjoyed it. Law, medicine, and all the rest were benefitted in turn. In each of these cases higher standards and better methods went far towards uplifting their professions. This was particularly the case in the theological school, from which dogmatism was practically driven out. Here too an ampler education was provided, but truth was to be sought out, and in the fields of psycology and thought rather than in the study of church history Hebrew and systematic theology, men were prepared to solve the questions of today.

Another reform of President Eliot's, was that of the Master's degree in arts. No longer was it to be given away for a small sum to all bachelors of arts, who had lived three years after graduating without being sent to gaol. Libraries too were enlarged, and extended and the appointments to the faculty were held far more important than the brick walls or fine stone buildings. He was very successful in his money raising efforts. "No money," he once said "can make a university." He was never a sycophant. But he has been most successful. It could not be said of Harvard that her veins ran oil instead of blood.

Personally he was a very brave one and an austere one too. Few knew him, which was a great misfortune to Harvard. He was not the great friend or sympathetic head, but he was an organizer. His life was a religious one too. For many years he was misunderstood, opposed and hated, but today the time of his recognition has come. With Napoleon Bonaparte his life could well be paralleled. He, for selfish ends, had carved order out of the chaos of Europe, but Chas. W. Eliot had done more than that in the field of education, because of his strong love for humanity.

President Robinson, in offering the thanks of the convention to Dr. Graves, took up a reference of that gentleman to the increased salaries paid at Harvard under President Eliot's regime, and forcibly expressed his protest against the starving of the teachers of the High School, as was now being done. It would be remembered that the Act had been revised and that under the new arrangement a per capita grant of varying amounts was given by the government to the cities towards the support of their schools. At his solicitation an additional section giving $300 a year to the High Schools had been inserted but this act of generosity, seemed but ill-deserved.

In the case of the Vancouver High School University work was being taught and the staff as a result had to have men well equipped for their work. And yet, and it grieved him to see it, they were then putting on new men at the rate of $70 a month. He had noticed too from the February reports that taking the government grant into consideration, out of the eight teachers of that school six of them were costing that city about $1600 a year, or at the rate of $22 a man, irrespective, of course, of the government grant. About the same could be said of the High School in this city, and he thought it was a great shame that these excellent teachers should be so ill paid. Unless justice were done them he considered it would be but five or six years before these High Schools suffered no small decline.

Mr. Arthur Salvini then rendered another solo, which was as much appreciated as it was well sung.

The closing of the Institute's proceedings was then handed over to the Reverend Elliot S. Rowe, whose paper was listened to most intently and formed a most fitting conclusion to the labors of the convention. It was as follows:

Your committee have done me the honor of assigning to me the duty of delivering the closing address of this most interesting and important gathering. I do not hope to meet the requirements of the occasion, and for my failure to do so the committee must take the blame. They have spread so excellent and bountiful a repast that no ordinary mortal could reasonably be expected to furnish the quality of wine appropriate to this last hour of the feast. It would indeed be difficult to add effectively to what has been said, and, judging by what I have heard of the proceedings, it would be still more difficult to improve upon the manner of the saying of it.

I do not see what is left for me to do. If there were any excuse for it, I might attempt what the colored preacher told his colleague to do at the close of the sermon—put on "de rousements." But you are already "roused." You know, I am sure, and fully appreciate, the issues involved in your work. You understand, better than I do, that upon the quality of your work and the character of your personalities depend to a very great extent the future strength and progress of this province. You know that, however important are good political institutions and abundant natural resources, yet the essential factor in national strength and prosperity is good citizenship; that the progress of the nation has its source and soul in the condition of its citizens. "Not in the clearing of its forests and the unfolding of its subterranean treasures and the redeeming of its arid plains; not in these, nor in any material victories like these, does the real progress of the nation consist"; but in the growth and culture of its citizens, and you know that the quality of the citizens depends very largely upon the schools in which they are trained. And finally you know, I am sure, that the one absolutely essential requirement for good schools is a staff of cultured, industrious and high-minded men and women as teachers. Without this, the most admirably organized system is but dead machinery, and with such, even the crudest and clumsiest system will not prevent some useful product.

The determining factor in the quality of a school is the human factor, and that in its highest fore is the zealous, skillful, inspired teacher. The highest function possible to man is to impart good to his fellow-man, to touch humanity beneficially, to awaken thought and inspire lofty ambition, to incite to effort and to promote high achievements. To this noble task you address yourselves, and whether you succeed or not makes more difference to British Columbia than the success or failure of the efforts of any other class of citizens in the province.

What, exactly, then is it that the state has entrusted to you? Something indeed very like its very life. You work very near its heart. The streams that flow into society pass first through the territory assigned to you. With you it rests almost absolutely to say whether these streams shall cleanse and enrich or whether they shall fill the begs and swamps, load the air with pestilential vapors and rot the foundations of the social structure. Next in importance to their inheritance and earliest environments is the influence you will exert upon the young citizens of this state—and because, too often, those other factors do not make for good, and because, whether for good or ill, the present tendency is to increase the school room's portion of the responsibility, which it shares with the home, it remains that the state must look to the schools for the beneficial influence so necessary to its youthful citizens. In a word, in your hands the youth of the land are to be fitted for life—taught how to live—how to be men and women.

It is evident then that you must know thoroughly well two things: what it means to live and what the nature in which you have to fit for life. You must know what it is to be men and women. You must know what boys and girls are and the process by which they can be developed into men and women, fit and willing for the duties of life. This knowledge is not easily acquired. It cannot be stated in convenient formulae, it cannot, indeed, be fully stated in books at all. It must be obtained, almost wholly, at first hand by careful observation and its successful application is to be accomplished only at the cost of infinite pains.

I need not tell you that the results of your work are not easily tabulated, and that its full reward comes to him only who loves the doing of it. The best of your work lies below the surface and cannot be measured by even the infallible tape-line of the district examiner. It does not always reveal itself in class lists and does not always win applause at commencement exercises. But it is real work none the less. You know that it has been done. Some day your pupils will know. It counts and it lasts and will reappear in the characters, the activities and the achievements of the men and women of the future, who now, in their youth, are the subjects of your work.

These considerations furnish the necessary stimulus to all true teachers. The so-called teachers, who are sordid, superficial or lazy, will not be satisfied with such a reward—and, indeed, it will not be available to them. Of these, I hope, we need not take account. Their work bears the marks of its parentage; the least effort for the most money; the most show for the least substance; the employment of ingenious devices for spreading a very little learning over a very large surface; the work that creates social standards conducive to venality, incompetence and resounding hollowness. Such people, of course, are not teachers at all, and I am not sure but that it would pay the state to provide them with sinecures (if it were the only other alternative) rather than permit them to deform, with their clumsy and immoral fingers, the precious materials that in other hands might be shaped and polished to strengthen and embellish the national structure. From all such and all their works may the schools of British Columbia be free.

It is, of course, necessary also, that teachers should know books—know them contents and, above all, know their place and use in the work of education. At one time the idea seemed to be that a teacher should aim to cram into the minds of his pupils the greatest possible number of books in a given period of time. You will all remember, unless you were very fortunate or are very young, how at the beginning of the year, the books were made up into doses, so to speak—so many to be taken by Christmas, so many by Easter, and the balance, if possible, by midsummer. You remember the hurried scamper through the tables of contents and among the hieroglyphics along the margins of the pages the night before examination—and the sickening suspicion (confirmed next day) that there had been a large leakage. Let me recall, too, the sense of relief experienced when after examination, you opened the faucet of forgetfulness and discharged what, whether much or little, you had carried with such intolerable discomfort, plagued by the haunting dread that it would spill out before it was time for the examiner to measure it. And you won't forget with what unfeigned thankfulness, with what fiendish delight you hurled from sight the books, which otherwise would, like empty bottles, remind you of painful experiences now happily past.

But perhaps I am not recounting your experiences at all. It may be that I am but revealing my own depravity. If so, my case must be desperate indeed, for the exposure awakens no shame—and perhaps I ought to add the confessions—that afterwards as a teacher I did not administer mental nutriment in such copious quantities, and that I am yet wicked enough to be glad that I did not.

Facts are necessary, of course, as necessary to the development of the mind as food is to that of the body, and as little good unless they are digested, and I know of no reason to suppose that wise discrimination as to kind and quantity is not as essential to health and growth in one case as in the other.

The true educator has not in view the using up of books, but the building up of men and women, and he is not wedded to the formula—boys and girls plus books equal men and women.

The value of a mechanic's work is not determined by the number of tools he has used in doing it, but by the effect produced upon the material to which his labor has been applied. Books are the teacher's tools, the value of which to the pupil depends largely upon the skill with which they are used by the teacher in doing his work. And his success is not to be measured by the number of books he has used upon his pupils, or alone by the amount of information he has through them imparted. Success will mean that he has awakened in his pupils the love of truth and the desire to pursue its ways and to extend its dominion; excited in them the desire for knowledge and directed them to the fields where it is to be obtained; promoted the cultivation of the habit of industry and the disposition to apply it to useful and unselfish work. It will mean that he has made them conscious of their powers and of the obligation entailed by their possesion in the presence of the world's needs made audible in a thousand calls; that he has helped them to experience something of the inspiration of a worthy motive, the fascination of a lofty purpose, the exhilaration of noble effort and the joy of beneficent achievement.

It is possible that, in the faithful pursuit of these aims, the teacher may not turn out many "star" pupils. Certainly he will not, to the neglect of the many, fit a few bright ones for examination. His aim will be the greatest good to the greatest number, and teachers, like law-makers, should always be governed by that principle, and by it schools as well as states should be judged.

The characteristic feature of modern industry is the elimination of waste. What were once waste products are now utilized and inferior raw material is worked up into forms of utility. And the best school, like the best factory, is that which has the smallest scrap heap. And that school achieves its results by a constant regard for thoroughness and usefulness. It will deliver its pupils from the energy-wasting effort to appear to be what they would like to be thought to be, and to set them resolutely to the seeking to be what they best can be—which is the only effort worth the precious time and the sacred gifts bequeathed to man by his Maker.

Yours, then, is a high calling—fit for and demanding the holiest and most heroic souls. You are in the firing line in the battle for humanity's emancipation from the slaveries of ignorance and vice, every form of vice, every product of ignorance, every human impediment should find in you its sternest foes, and every sacred interest, every phase of human good, every department of worthy effort should have in you its foremost champions. May you feel in every fibre of your beings the illimitable possibilities wrapped up in your commission the infinite preciousness of the interests given to you to administer.

I know the practical side, the dull routine, the grey days—the uncongenial relations of the board-house—the irritating tattle of the neighborhood, the utterly unreasonable complaints so often made—the heart-breaking woodenness of the average school-board—the miserable financial remuneration—the deadly grind of examination machinery—the ignorant demand for results that can be stated in figures, and the applause given to self-advertising school-keeping fakirs, who know how to win it without earning it—I know of all this, but we all know too that the fires of victory are lighted by sparks struck from granite circumstance by patient and persistent effort. That blessed inspiring ideals can shine through the thickest earth vapors, and illuminate unpromising paths, that up steep inclines and through uninteresting passes open at last upon broad plateaus, where will come to us the consciousness—that we have climbed!

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May the spirit of them invest you—the glory of them inspire you—the fruit of them fill your hands for the nourishing and the culturing of a nation worthy of its ancestry, worthy of its inheritance and fit for membership in that illustrious sisterhood of nations that graces the household of the earth's most glorious empire. A nation worthy and willing and able to contribute to the realization of the vision splendid of an exalted, a harmonious—a triumphant humanity.

Both Dr. Graves and Mr. Rowe were given the cordial thanks of the meeting, which after another song by Mr. Salvini, was brought to a close by a few appropriate remarks by Superintendent Robinson and the singing by all present of

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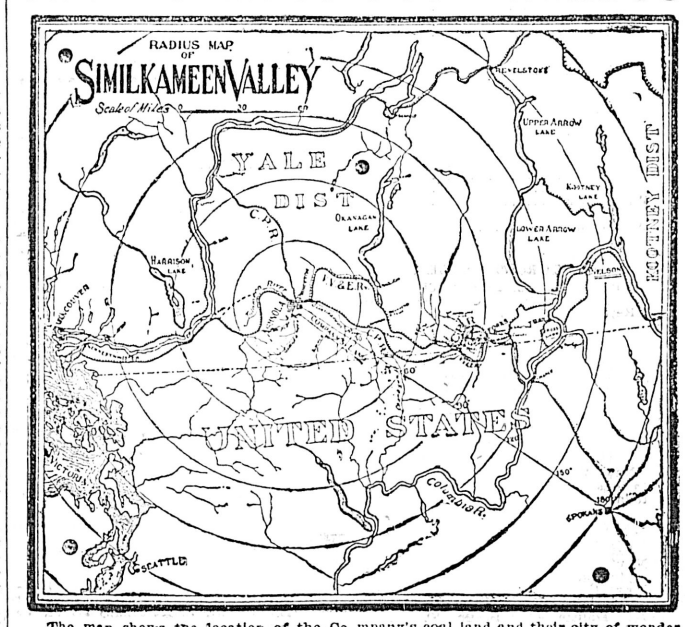

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